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Northside Man Held in Stabbing Murder Case

Self Defense
Claimed; Man
Stabbed, Dies

By OPAL L. TANDY
Herman Freeman, age 37, 3009 North Illinois st., rear, was bound over to the Marion County grand jury on a charge of murder Tuesday of this week by Judge Alex M. Clark in Municipal Court IV. He admitted that he fatally stabbed Tyree Baker, age 33, early last Sunday morning after they had engaged in an argument and fight in a 25th street restaurant.

Police found the body of Baker in Freeman's auto repair shop, across the street from the restaurant. Freeman called police after the stabbing.

Freeman told officers Baker had tried to rob him and he had stabbed the World War II veteran who cut him with a knife. But after this statement was investigated by the homicide bureau, under Lt. Joe Davis, and no facts supporting it were found, the auto mechanic confessed he and Baker had had a fight during which he stabbed Baker.

He said the stabbing followed an argument over who would buy beer in a West 25th street restaurant. Freeman stated that he refused to pay for a bottle of beer Baker had ordered and Baker became hostile, threatening him. "I'll be back and get even with you," Baker said, and Freeman fled. Freeman said he went out to the car parked across the street in front of his garage. Freeman said, "But before he could drive away Baker came to the side of his car and demanded that he get out. When he refused Baker allegedly swung the door open and pulled him by his coat sleeve."

"Give me some money," Freeman said Baker demanded. When he refused, he said, Baker came at him with an open knife. He ran around his car and went into his garage, Freeman asserted. Baker quickly ran to the back door of the garage.

"Open the door, I know you're in there," Freeman said Baker demanded. Hiding under a car in the garage, Freeman said he didn't say anything and Baker banged on the door again. "Open the door, I know you're in there," Freeman said Baker came crashing through the plate glass window in the back door, Freeman said.

"The garage was dark and Baker couldn't see me hiding under the car," Freeman said. "He went out but came back shortly with some dogs," he continued. Obviously he thought the dogs would catch Freeman's scent and locate him for their master, according to Freeman. But the dogs only sat on the floor.

At this point, Freeman said, he came out from under the car and asked Baker what he wanted. "Give me some money," Freeman said, the dead man demanded. "I wouldn't," Baker said, striking me on the head," Freeman said. Freeman said he then left the garage by the window Baker had broken out and went back to the restaurant and called the police.

Taylor L. Baker, brother of the dead man, told the Recorder this

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Indiana Fair Board Gets ABC Bowling Jimcrow Issue

The fight to keep the race-discriminating American Bowling Congress out of Indiana's Fairgrounds Cow Barn next summer was carried to the State Fair Board on Thursday.

An interracial delegation went before the Fair Board with a demand that the public-owned building be denied the ABC for holding a lily-white national tournament. Members of the delegation were Willard B. Ransom, state president NAACP; Sea H. Ferguson, president of the Indianapolis Bowling Senate; Charles Posner, secretary of the Jewish Community Relations Council and the Indianapolis Community Relations Council, and Randall Frakes, consultant in the Health and Physical Education Division, Indiana State Board of Health.

The meeting with the Fair Board was arranged by Gov. Henry F. Schricker and Lieut.-Gov. John A. Watkins after a larger delegation conferred with the state's highest officials on Wednesday.

National Campaign
The crusade to "keep jimcrow out of the Cow Barn" was organized by The Recorder, in line with a national campaign being led by the Committee for Fair Play in Bowling, U. S. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota and Miss Betty Hicks of Detroit, former women's national golf champion, are co-chairmen of the national group.

At its convention last month in Atlantic City, N. J., the ABC refused to modify its ban on Negro bowlers. Indianapolis was selected as the site for next year's tourney. Miss Hicks promptly wrote to Mayor Al Feeney, urging that this city refuse to play host to the jimcrow meet. The Mayor commented that since the State Fairgrounds had been proposed for the tourney, the matter was not within his jurisdiction.

Meanwhile stories appeared in the daily press, announcing that the Cow Barn would be offered to the ABC. Alarmed at this prospect of tax-supported property being

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"Housing Shortage in City Worst Ever," AVC

The housing shortage in the city of Indianapolis is worse than it was at the end of World War II, with need of 4,000 new units annually to keep pace with needs, the American Veterans Committee announced early this week.

The announcement followed general invitations to citizens of the Hoosier capital to join the drive for an Indianapolis Housing Authority, which is the main issue of the AVC sponsored Housing Conference to be held at the World War Memorial on Saturday, April 23 from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Andrew Jacobs, 11th District, Indiana Congressman, will be the principal speaker for the conference.

Co-chairman for the AVC Housing Conference, Irwin Katz declared, "in gathering facts for the conference, AVC is appalled to find that housing conditions are more desperate than they were four years ago. The figures speak for themselves. Since the war, population of Marion County has increased approximately 40,000. This would automatically create a housing demand for 10,000 families. In addition, close to a thousand residences and apartments in Marion County have been torn down since 1943.

Most of these were multiple

Richardson to
Help Argue in
Watts' Appeal

Henry J. Richardson Jr., armed with an austere impressive document indicating his right to practice before the United States Supreme court, left for Washington, D. C., to join Thurgood Marshall and other members of the legal staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in arguing the celebrated Watts' case before the high tribunal either April 22 or April 25.

As state counsel for the Indiana NAACP, he will take part in the arguments of the constitutional issues in the Watts' case that the court decided to review when an appeal was presented several months ago by Watts from his cell in death row at the State prison where he is under a death chair sentence for the shotgun slaying of Mrs. Mary Lois Burney, an Indianapolis housewife in 1947.

Warren M. Brown, Shelbyville, Ind., attorney who helped represent the former Indianapolis city truck driver at his trial in the Shelby Circuit court January 1948, will also appear before the court as one of the attorneys of record.

Watts' lawyers who are concerned themselves wholly with questions involving his constitutional rights will argue that the condemned man did not receive a fair trial in that; force, threats and intimidation were used to wring an alleged confession from him in violation of rules upheld by the court, and that his indictment on the murder charge was illegal because the Marion county grand jury which returned the indictment was not properly constituted. Evidence introduced indicates that Negroes have for many years been systematically excluded from service thereon.

Other "8-A's"
Headed for "26"
Or Attucks

By CHARLES S. PRESTON
After an absence of more than two decades, Negro students were assigned to Emmerich Manual Training High School on Tuesday.

Twenty-one 8A pupils from School 19, 1624 Quill st., were assigned to enter Manual next fall as the Indianapolis school system moved into the first practical steps of its plan for ending segregation.

Elementary school principals throughout the city informed their 8A's of the high schools to which the pupils have been assigned. The pupils and their parents were then given an opportunity to request assignment to a different high school. Cards were given to pupils asking for them, on which the parents might state their reasons for preferring another high school.

School authorities said the cards would have to be returned by Friday, April 22.

Can Request Change
Parents have a right to request a change of assignment if another high school is closer to the student's home, or for other good reasons. Considerations of race or color are not valid grounds for transfer, according to the new school policy.

So far as The Recorder could learn, School 19 was the only one at which Negro pupils were assigned to a hitherto white high school. Miss Emma M. Allison is principal of the school. It includes students who have come there after studying the first six years at School 64, 3000 Cottage ave.

"Two or three" 8A students at School 19 objected to their assignment to Manual. The Recorder was informed. They said they preferred to attend Crispus Attucks High School. They were told, however, that they must attend Manual unless they could show valid cause for doing otherwise.

The city school office refused to give out detailed information, and the principals were apparently sworn to secrecy. However, The Recorder was able to put together the following picture of the 8A assignments:

Negro pupils living on the South Side and attending School 19 were assigned to Manual. Those attending School 26, 37, 55, and 56 were reportedly assigned to the 9th grade at School 26, an all-Negro school at 1301 E. 16th st. Thus the question of assignments to the Technical and Shortridge High Schools was apparently avoided for the time being.

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School authorities were said to have instructed principals to carry out the new policy sincerely, "in letter and spirit." Generally speaking, the principals were taking pains to see that each 8A was assigned to the correct school.

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FOREVER AFTER, Lucille Griffin, 8 years old will be without companionship of her two younger brothers, William Griffin, Jr., (shown with her above) and Theodore, age 4, who lost their lives in a fire in their parents' house Sunday morning. —(Photo, Courtesy The Indianapolis Times.)

Couple Found Hanged in Home At Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J. (Special)—One of the very top heroes of the U. S. A. in World War I, and the first soldier in the U. S. Army to be awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French Government, Needham Roberts, was found hanged in his home here early Monday morning.

Hanging alongside his body was the body of his wife, Viola. She had apparently decided to join her husband in what appeared to be a suicide pact. Their bodies were discovered by Miss Ruth Claggett, a niece of the famous hero of World War I.

Roberts, according to reports, had complained about his health for more than two years. He was employed by a local radio station and left the place of his employment in the best of spirits on last Friday. However, police officials refused to comment on the contents of several notes written by the couple. The police are still conducting a probe of the case.

Elsewhere it is reported the theme of the notes left by the couple indicated some one had made certain charges against the couple. The notes left by the couple explain they were innocent of any wrongdoing. Double services for the pair were scheduled for Thursday of this week.

Needham Roberts and Henry Johnson were privates who served with the famous Old Fifteenth New York National Guard Regiment in France in World War I. Roberts made the headlines of all the world's newspapers, when in 1918, a German patrol sneaked past an outpost being guarded by Roberts and Johnson.

The two soldiers upon realizing they had been surrounded by surprise, fought their way out with bolo knives and disarmed all of the original twenty Germans who were still alive. They marched their captives into headquarters of their outfit, were acclaimed as heroes and both were promoted to the rank of sergeant. The regiment had been brigaded with the French Army and Roberts and Johnson were the first members of the U. S. Army to be cited with the Croix de Guerre in World War I.

Wife, Children Burn to Death As Man Escapes

Trapped in their modest home when a fire suddenly engulfed it in the middle of the night, a mother, two of her children and a young roomer were burned to death early last Sunday morning with only the father able to escape.

Caught in the roaring blaze that completely destroyed the frame four-room dwelling in which they lived at 2347 Manlove avenue weer:

Mrs. Luella Griffin, 23; her two sons, William Jr., age 6, and Theodore, age 4, and Philip Harris, age 16.

Burned about the body, arms, and legs as he plunged through a window to escape the inferno, was the husband and father, William Griffin, age 28, now a patient in the Detention Ward at General Hospital. Swathed in bandages as he lies on a cot, he faces a two-sided battle to recover from his injuries and overcome suspicions aroused in the minds of investigating police by statements of witnesses indicating the possibility of foul play or an unnatural sequence of events in light of the story of the sole survivor as to what happened and how it happened.

Bloodstains Alleged
Some consideration was given these voluntary statements of witnesses by police after discovery of an allegedly bloodstained piece of wood and a hatchet head suspected of being encrusted on the blunt end with brain tissue, in the charred debris of all that was left of the humble home.

If laboratory analysis proves this to be the case, police, who have placed the hapless husband and father in technical custody, will take a different view, they say, of Griffin's denial that an argument with his wife had immediately preceded outbreak of the devastating fire.

Griffin told Detective Sergeants Casper Kleifgen and Edwin Bowers from his hospital bed that he had accompanied his wife to a party in the home of a friend Saturday evening, April 16, as a compromise in a quarrel over going to the movies. The two young children were left in the home of Griffin's foster mother, Mrs. Catherine Edwards, next door at 2341 Manlove avenue. Another daughter, Lucille, age 8, escaped the fatal fire because she lives with Mrs. Edwards.

On return of the couple, the children were returned by the foster mother about 1 a. m. Mrs. Griffin insisted upon making a fire in the coal stove used to heat the four rooms.

Griffin said he went to sleep after the children were tucked in bed and the youth who roomed with the family retired. Sometime later, he said, he was awakened by frantic cries of his wife and realized the house was filled with a dense, choking smoke. Unable to find the light switch, he said, he groped around for the children and his wife while searching with his hands for the front or rear door.

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Playground Program Planned by Park Dept.

Children 12 years old and younger are going to have playgrounds exclusively their own, equipped with "everything," this summer.

The Fraternal Order of Police together with the Park Department are promoting a program to establish recreation areas for "kids," the first of its kind, this week. The playgrounds will be set up on vacant lots in areas where the residents can get the owners of the lots to okay such a project.

The police organization has agreed to furnish the equipment, small swings, slides, etc., and the Park Department will prepare the land, cleaning and grading it.

The playgrounds will be small but will be near the homes of the kiddies and will provide adequate recreational facilities. It will take a lot of worries off the minds of the mothers too. They won't have to send their children long distances to public parks, across busy thoroughfares.

A. J. Thatcher, recreation director for the parks, has already been swamped with requests for the establishment of playgrounds. At the first of the week, shortly after the intended program was



FORTUNATE OR NOT?—William Griffin, Sr., is forced to ponder this plagues question as he lies disconsolately on a hospital bed recovering from third-degree burns. He was able to save himself when a fire broke out in his home while asleep, but his wife and two children and a young roomer perished in the flames. —(Photo, Recorder Staff Thom Ervin.)

\$1,000,000 DRIVE PLANNED BY RILEY HOSPITAL ASSN.

A state-wide campaign for one million dollars or more to be used in support of a rapidly expanding program of medical and surgical research at the Riley Hospital for children was announced this week, by Perry W. Lesh, president of the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association.

Organization work is already under way in many counties of the State and leadership will be announced shortly.

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The state of Indiana is now building a new structure, in connection with the hospital, particularly designed for research purposes. Money raised by supporters of the campaign will be used to equip the building and expand the staff of scientists who will carry on the research work.

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Petition Made For Ouster of Judge Howard

The petition of Vernon L. Anderson, age 49, 403 W. Michigan street, Secretary of the Anderson Foundation, to Governor Henry F. Schricker asking the ouster of Judge Joseph Howard of Municipal Court 3 is a climax to charges of minor politicians that "defendants without influence or means" have been "shoved around" in Municipal courts for many years.

The Reverend Mr. Anderson charges in his petition to Governor Schricker that he sought to approach Judge Howard in the proper manner on a matter that involved the petitioner's interests and Judge Howard rebuked him. He charged that Judge Howard cursed him and threatened him and even dared him to set foot in Municipal Court 3.

Generally, Mr. Anderson "a man about town," reputed to have several college degrees, liberal arts, law, theology, master's, and all but residence work on a doctor

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"Treasured Furs" Figure in Woman's Alleged Suicide

Mrs. Jennie Gordon, age 28, 1210 N. Missouri st., treasured a \$500 set of furs more than her life and consequently upon discovering she had lost the furs couldn't stand it and shot herself, according to police.

Local police received reports Sunday that an Indianapolis woman, visiting in Louisville, Ky., was shot wound there, suffering a gunshot wound in the left side of her chest. She had allegedly shot herself.

Relatives of the woman were notified and arrangements were made with Jacobs Brothers' Funeral home for a special ambulance to be sent to Louisville to transport Mrs. Gordon back to Indianapolis. She was taken to General hospital.

When she arrived here and was questioned by police she allegedly told them she shot herself because she thought she had lost her furs. Her alleged boy friend, Samuel Bomar, age 23, 2235 N. Kenwood ave., who accompanied her to Louisville Saturday, said he had gone to look for her coat

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in the new research center, the announcement stated.
Some of the permanent research investigations to be carried on are studies in heart disorders commonly affecting children; nerve transplants; a broad study of the dangerous viruses; rheumatic fever; gland irregularities and so-called "bone banks."
Perry W. Lesh, president of the Riley Association Board of Governors, issued a statement covering the aims and objectives of the

program. He spoke for the Board of the Association.
"We stand today on the brink of exciting discoveries in medical research," he said. "On every hand there are challenges already half met. Somewhere, some time, someone will answer those challenges. We hope to have a share in providing some of the answers."
"The state of Indiana, recognizing the great opportunities for research at Riley and related units, is now constructing a specially designed building to contain modern laboratories, specialized equipment and work space where scientists may carry on their studies. The research laboratories will be staffed, and the work directed, by men of extensive experience in the investigative field. The full resources of the faculty of the School of Medicine and of the University will be enlisted in the work."
"Research in the diseases of children at Riley, now one of the great children's hospitals, is no new idea with those who have been engaged in building and equipping the hospital. For years they have looked forward to the establishment of a highly organized division of research which would equal in effectiveness the operational achievements of the institution. The task of creating the hospital has been a big one, but we are now ready to enter the new field. With the help of public-spirited men and women throughout the state, we shall create and maintain a research program here in our own state which gives great promise for the future."
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NAACP leaders voiced dissatisfaction at the School 26 situation. They said the question of abolishing the 9th grade there, so that East Side pupils could enter the regular high schools, would be taken up with school authorities in the near future.
In addition, School 26 was said to lack adequate facilities for shop training, home economics, physical education and other subjects.
Some Questions Left
As the city schools went through the widespread change in obedience to the recently-enacted Indiana Anti-Segregated School Law, several questions were left unanswered. Among them were:
1. What about white students whose homes are closest to schools that have been all-Negro? Will these pupils be allowed to travel out of their districts, contrary to law—or will they be compelled to attend the "Negro" schools?
Liberal whites and Negroes have suggested that the latter course must be taken, but that at the same time a number of white teachers should be assigned to the "Negro" schools, so as to have mixed teaching staffs as well as student bodies.
Included in this category of students are some white 8A's who live closer to Crispus Attucks than to any other high school.
2. What about junior high schools? The law provides that initial changes should be made in the "first year of junior high school" as well as kindergarten, the first grade, and the freshman year of high school.
Indianapolis school heads say that does not apply here, as we have no schools "classified as junior high schools." But NAACP leaders contend the changes should then be made in the 7th grade. Otherwise, they claim, it will take eight years to integrate the schools instead of six.
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Housing Short

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school for the first time next fall will be made in a few weeks, a spokesman for the school office said.

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NEW YORK (ANP)—Three mil-
lion women and girls in the U. S.
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second annual National YWCA
week which will open on Sunday,
April 24. The theme of the week is
"YWCA—Your Window to the
World."

Mrs. Harrison S. Elliott, general
secretary of the national board of
the Young Women's Christian As-
sociations, will speak at the wor-
ship service to be held at its head-
quarters and simultaneous services
will be held in YWCA's through-
out the country.

Throughout the week health
days, open house, forums on cur-
rent events, luncheons and dinners
in YWCA's of the country will
mark the occasion, in demonstrat-
ing how the YWCA is "Your Win-
dow to the World" of happier
personal living, broadened social
understanding and more profound
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There are YWCA's today in 440
towns and cities, on 609 college
and university campuses and some
form of work in 1,650 villages and
rural areas. To these centers come

young business and professional
women, girls employed in facto-
ries and households and on the
farms.

The YWCA, an international
Christian movement active in 69
lands today, was founded in Eng-
land in 1855, and in this country
in 1858.

Hundreds of outstanding Negro
women serve as volunteers and
staff members in the YWCA in
the U. S., and contribute much to
the vitality of the movement in
this country.

Among them are: Mrs. Robert
W. Clayton, (the former Helen Wil-
kins) president of the YWCA in
Grand Rapids, Mich., the first Ne-
gro woman to be elected to that
office there, and recently re-elected
member of the National Board of
the YWCA. A graduate of the
University of Minnesota, Mrs.
Clayton was formerly a staff mem-
ber of the Kansas City, Mo. and
Trenton, N. J. YWCA's, before
joining the National staff in New
York City.

RECREATION CENTERS NEEDED TO STEM TIDE OF DELINQUENTS

On a recent Saturday evening, while
cruising along dark East
Side streets, police saw a car park-
ed in an alley. They investigated
and found a 16-year-old girl and
a 42-year-old man in it. They ar-
rested the girl and charged her
with delinquency, and arrested the
man on charges of contributing to
delinquency and vagrancy.

Later the same evening two car-
loads of East Side teen-age youths
forced a cab to the curb. Five of
the boys pulled the cab driver out
of the cab and held him while the
others beat and robbed him. The
cabbie was treated at General Hospi-
tal for severe cuts and bruises
about the head and face.

Such cases are reported weekly
and not necessarily from the East
Side, or from any one community.
The reports come in from all over
the city. However, most delin-
quency cases are reported from
over-crowded areas where ade-
quate recreation facilities are not
provided for youth.

The "East Side area" which is
densely populated by Negroes, for
the most part people of the low-
est income group, is probably out-
standing among such areas. But
it's not the residents' fault that
there's no place in the area pro-
viding adequate recreation for the
57,216 youngsters that attended the
East Side centers last year.

The Recorder undertook a
campaign to help East Side
people get a new, adequate
recreation center. Civic groups
of that area have pledged their
support and individuals are
asking an opportunity to aid.
There'll be more kids in '49, '50,
'51, and a few years hence because
births in the city sky-rocketed last
year. The school board is making
preparations now, enlarging schools

and building some. By 1953 the
number of children entering
school will have increased at least
6 per cent over the number of
entries last year.

Naturally there'll be greater at-
tendance at the centers, much
greater.

If the building in which Hill's
Center is presently housed is still
standing, with its cracked walls,
rotten floors and crumbling foun-
dation, and is still being used for
recreation, the delinquency prob-
lem of the East Side may be
worse.

Delinquents Are Made
Because Hill's is the place where
most of the children of that area
seek recreation and play, it must
be able to meet the needs of all
these children. When recreation
desires can't be satisfied there the
children will go into the streets
for fun and play.

They will wander the streets,
stay out late, throw rocks and or-
ganize in gangs. The gang will
steal from peddlers, chase and at-
tack other boys and engage in
gang fights. One day someone will
get hurt (cut or shot), someone
will steal something and get
caught, or the group might get
drunk and do any number of other
things, even rape.

They are delinquents now, no
community center can correct
them. No realization that it could
have been stopped "if" can turn
back the tears being shed by the
worried mothers who tried but
couldn't because they had to work
to support a family. Proper guid-
ance and education are the only
applicable solutions.

Therefore kids on the East Side
need a new center. Indianapolis
will have to build one. It has been
reported repeatedly that the lo-
cal correctional institutions are in-
adequate. And more money is
needed for recreational centers.
The Recorder feels that the more
spent on prevention means less on
correction.

BABY IN WESTSIDE HOME FOUND DEAD IN BED

A seven-week-old infant was
found dead Wednesday morning at
152 Blackford st.

The mother, Mrs. Lillian Thomp-
son, age 21, told police she fed her
child, Joseph, at 4 a. m. when he
awoke crying and he went back
to sleep. When she awoke about
9:30 a. m., she said, the child was
dead. A deputy coroner investi-
gated and turned the body over to
the family undertaker.

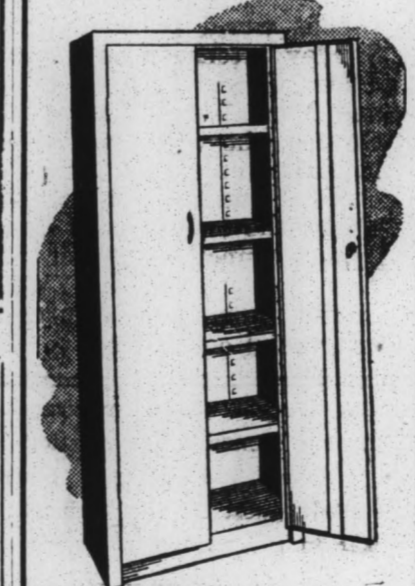
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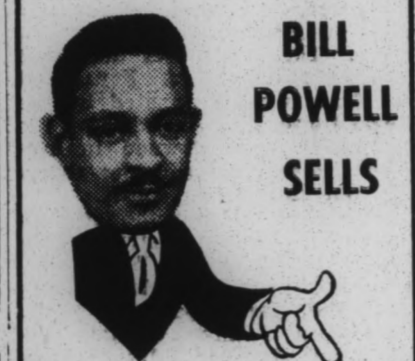


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before you had your so-called "Bad Luck," because nothing, from
nothing, leaves nothing.

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then you want it again. I do not care what station in life you are
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This is not Hoodooism. I am not practicing a dark mystery. My
work is like the Sun over the Moon. "A greater light." And I
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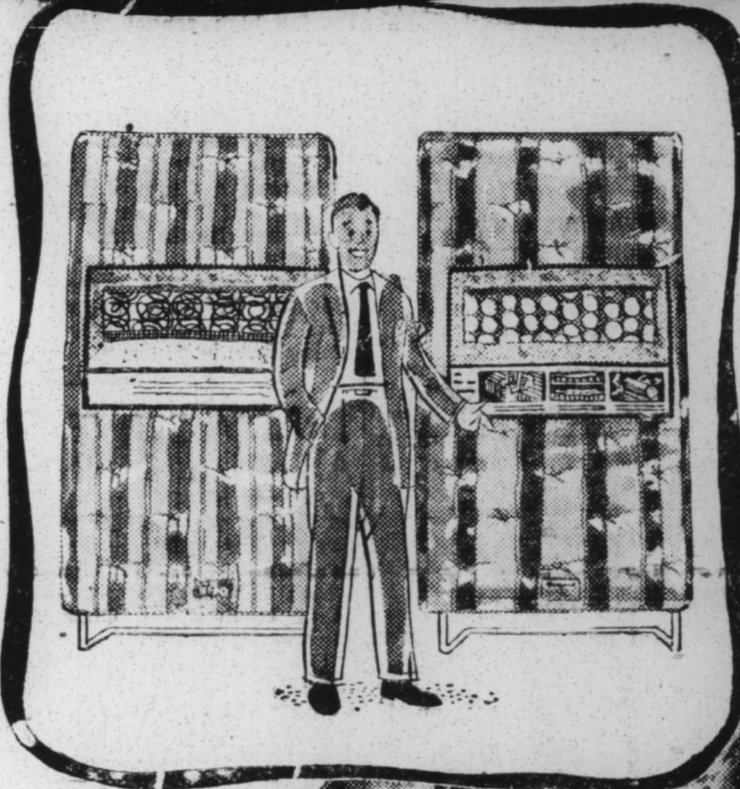
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MARIONITE FETES WIFE: W. Burke Jones, Marion, entertained a few friends at a surprise birthday party in the Masonic club rooms honoring the birthday of his wife, Mrs. Ophelia Jones.

Those present were, standing, left to right: Howard Whitney, Hubert Thompson, Helen Wilson, Ida Poindexter, Amye Casey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burke Jones, Octa Newsome, K. O. Wilson, Ed Jones, Pauline Stafford, Faustine Wilson, Marshall Stewart, Lowell Ward, and Mildred Hook.

Seated, Kathleen Chavis, Sammy Barnett, Floda Watkins, Martha White, M. Reed, Maggie Cowherd, LeVernie Whitney, Anita Wilson, Jeanette Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marti, Elizabeth Stewart, M. Gallbreath, Edna Winslow, Alice Perkins, and Eldo Stafford.

Public Forum Will Highlight Delta Sigma Theta's Council

Highlighting the meeting of the mid-west advisory council of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, meeting here April 22-24 is a public forum scheduled for Friday night, held, as are all meetings of the council, at Second Christian church, with Chi chapter sorors as hostesses.

Featured on the forum will be Willard B. Ransom, state NAACP president; Harold Hartley, business editor of the Indianapolis Times; Rev. Howard Baumgartel, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Church Federation; Cleo Blackburn, director of Flanner House; David Hepburn, editor of "Our World"; and Louis Greenberg, executive secretary of the Jewish Council on Human Relations.

Many social affairs will be given by various fraternities and sororities feting the 250 delegates coming from Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Indiana.

Included are a Friday luncheon by Iota Phi Lambda sorority, open house Friday night

by Chi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Saturday breakfast by Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors, Saturday

dinner by Chi chapter, cocktail party by the Indianapolis Pan-Hellenic council, and the sorority

formal Saturday night in Walker Casino. Phi Delta Kappa sorority is sending gifts to the visiting sorors.

The closed meeting of the council will be devoted to a worship on public relations under supervision of Miss Jean Mosier of the faculty of the University of Cincinnati.

Regional director of the sorority is Mrs. Helen Lightfoot, Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Letty Wickliffe is president of the local chapter, and the committee in charge includes Jacqueline Hanley, general chairman; Frieda Parker, publicity; Matilda Wilson, housing; Martha White, open house; Bennie Touchstone, dancer; Marjorie Chenault, program; Lillian Brooks, souvenirs; Fannie Shobe, registration; Lillian Pierce, model initiation; Emma Randall, transportation; and

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UNIT MEMBERS ATTEND PARTY

Mesdames Lula Dunn, Nebraska-Horner, Ruby Freeman, Opal Hill and Wilma Suter, vice-president of the Edward S. Gaillard Unit 107, American Legion auxiliary, attended the annual birthday party of the eleventh district for patients at the Marion veterans' hospital last Thursday.

Unit 107 has entered the district poppy poster contest. Mrs. Hazel Manlove is Poppy club chairman. In the report at the 11th district council meeting, the Gaillard unit was among the few who had sold their quota of tickets for the Civie theater project sponsored by the district.

Mrs. Mary S. Battles is unit president.

Rhoers Club Views Slides

The Rhoers, newly organized club of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority for high school girls, met in the home of Miss June Spaulding, where they were shown technical slides of various people and places of interest in the city, shown by Robert King.

Of particular interest to the girls was a slide of the charter members of the club, Lillian Jones, Constance Bettis, June Spaulding, and Marvylene Jones.

Other members present were Dorothy DeLoach, Betty Young, and Betty Yowell. Mrs. Margaret Mackey is sponsor.

BRADY'S SERVE ANNUAL DINNER

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady enjoyed their annual Easter dinner Sunday in the Brady home, 1413 Shepley st., at which the engagement of Mrs. Mary Hughes and Charles Jenkins was announced.

Covers were laid for 21. Mrs. Brady was assisted by Mrs. Lucy Jenkins, daughter-in-law of the groom-elect, and Mesdames Ruth Brison and M. Bell.

Royal Social Club Sponsors Annual Tea

The Royal Social Club sponsored its annual Palm Sunday tea Sunday at Flanner House with about 400 guests present. Each member of the club was formally attired, with corsages following the club's colors, rose and gold.

Decorations throughout were elaborate, with potted palms and various cut flowers and assorted potted flowers.

M. Wynberg was accompanist. Next hostess to the club will be Mrs. Lucille Elliott, 1830 Boulevard place.

SIX-YEAR-OLD MAKES SOLO TRIP

Six-year-old Marcia Adair made a solo trip to New York last week to spend her spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Helen R. Hallums, who has been contralto with the famed Wings Over Jordan choir for three years.

Marcia left Monday, April 11, and returned on Easter day. She is a 2B pupil at school No. 36, and is a 2B pupil at school No. 36, and 2140 Columbia ave. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hallums.

Miss Sadie Flowers and Betty Dirroth spent last week in Dayton attending a youth convention as delegates from the WWG of Mt. Paran Baptist church.

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... Social Scene ...

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

This week's column is the calm between two storms... Last week's column was pretty long, and next week's will be likewise long, I fear, what with at least three events coming up Sunday...

Of major concern will be the annual tea sponsored by the interracial committee of the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, with Mrs. LIONEL F. ARTIS as general chairman... The committee on arrangements includes Mesdames G. ARTHUR FRANZ, program; FRED AUGUSTA, invitations; E. D. MOTEN, finance; WILLIAM WHITE, decorations; M. A. TALLEY, service; EARL MARTIN, publicity; and H. C. GEMMER, co-operating organizations...

Proceeds will go to the YWCA's world fellowship fund, which provides training, reconstructions, and recreation for women and girls in 68 countries... Mrs. MARSHALL A. TALLEY is chairman of the interracial committee, and Mrs. SARA MESSING STERN is co-chairman...

Another event to which I am looking forward with anticipation is the book review by Mrs. DOLORES HUMMONS, sponsored by the Richard Allen guild of Allen Chapel AME church Friday night of next week at the YWCA... I have never heard Mrs. Hummons as a reviewer, although all accounts I have heard are best covered by the adjective "glowing"...

Last week occasioned a lot of going and coming... Miss FLORANCE NORTON spent the spring vacation in Washington, D. C. with Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES PINKETT... Mrs. Pinkett, you recall, is the former Miss LELA HAWKINS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HAWKINS of this city...

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM RELFORD have returned from a two-week vacation in Chicago... While there Mrs. Relford was matron of honor at the wedding of her sister on Palm Sunday, and Mr. Relford served as usher...

Mr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE FALWELL and son and Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST R. BATTLES motored to Chicago and Waukegan over the week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. HARRY BEASLEY in Chicago and Dr. and Mrs. R. G. SMITH in Waukegan...



INTERRACIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Marshall A. Talley is chairman of the interracial committee of the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, which will sponsor a benefit world fellowship tea for the national YWCA Sunday afternoon at the branch building from 4 to 6. Mrs. Lionel F. Artis is general chairman of the tea, and Mrs. George Arthur Franz is program chairman. Groups who will have tables for the affair include the Interdenominational Ministerial association, Otterbein Guild of Indiana Central college, race relations committee of the Indianapolis Council of Church Women, religious council of Butler university, the world fellowship committee of the YWCA, race relations committee of the Indianapolis Church federation, and the YWCA interracial committee.

Miss Laura J. Wolfolk returned to the city Monday after vacationing in Detroit and Chicago. She was party guest of Mrs. Arneida Parker in Chicago on Thursday.

Mariizandaa Club Members Awarded

Special awards were presented to members of the Mariizandaa club Tuesday night of last week when the club met with Mrs. Hattie Glenn. Merit awards were won by Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Sara E. Williams for punctuality and good conduct. Mrs. Mary A. Martin was awarded a special prize for having missed only one meeting in three years.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Martin at 649 Locke st., apt. 408.

DENTAL SOCIETY MEETS
The Dental Research society's April seminar hour was held Monday night with Dr. Theodore Cable as host and clinician. His subject was "The Role of General Anesthesia in the Practice of General Dentistry." A general discussion followed led by Dr. Roy Clinthorne.

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HARPOLE UNIT SPONSORS TEA

The Tilman H. Harpole Unit 249, American Legion auxiliary, sponsored its annual tea recently with great success in the post home. The home was decorated in the legion colors. Ferns and cut flowers were donated by the Regal flower shop. Ladies on the committee were gowned in evening dresses and corsages carrying out the legion colors.

Special guests from the eleventh district were the district president, Mrs. Gretchen Warfel; department president, Mrs. Betty Hammond; past department president, Mrs. Pauline Graham; department chaplain, Mrs. Rinda Rains; editor of the "Hoosier Auxiliary News," Mrs. Fern Ackner; and Mesdames Esther Jay, M. Wilcox, and J. Light.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor, first vice-president of the Harpole unit, read a paper on "Child Welfare." It was received with such enthusiasm that a copy was asked to be sent to the department president and chaplain. Mrs. Maude Charleston was general chairman of the affair.

The unit gave \$50 to the post to buy flags. The surprise presentation was made at the post meeting by the unit president, Mrs. Ruth Jones.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Margaret Beauford, rehabilitation chairman, will go to Marion this month to represent the unit at the Marion birthday party.

Next meeting of the Past President's Parley will be held Sunday, May 1, with Mrs. Jones as hostess.

Exchange Vows In South Bend

SOUTH BEND—The marriage of Miss Dorothy Nell Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beard Forrest, 1302 Catalpa st., and Haywood Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Howell, 615 North Eddy st., took place at 6 p. m. April 9 in Grace AME Zion church. Rev. W. H. Jackson performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a suit of spring gingham with white accessories. She carried a corsage of white carnations. Only attendants were the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Parson Howell.

A reception was held in the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pompey, Chicago, were out-of-town guests.

Mr. Howell was graduated from Central high school before spending 32 months overseas with the navy. They will make their home at 615 North Eddy st.

Training Offered To "Camp" Leaders

Mrs. Jesse Barker, chairman of the training committee of Camp Fire Girls, urges all leaders, assistants, and sponsors to take advantage of the outdoor training course being held at Wooleen Gardens Thursday of next week from 9 a. m. to 3.

Mrs. Amos Michael, member of the training committee, will be the nature instructor. Courses will be given in camp craft and outdoor cookery also. Persons planning to attend should call the Camp Fire office.

ORCHESTRA - BAND PARENTS TO MEET

The Orchestra-Bands Parents club will meet Sunday at 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, 2219 Kilroy st. The address will be reached by taking the Columbia Avenue car, getting off at 25th and Hillside ave., and walking two blocks south to Kilroy st.

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SPRING CONFERENCE BANQUET—Some 300 youth from Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky attended the Y-Teens' and Older Boys' conferences held at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA and the Senate Avenue YMCA recently. Here a group is shown at the speakers' table during the groups' annual dinner. Seated, left to right, are Janet Simpson, Marshall Bluit, Velma Bird, Ft. Wayne; Fred Shack, Ruth Taylor, Mrs. F. D. Hummons, principal speaker; Bernice Dabney, and Albert Berry.

Local AKA Chapter Observes National Negro Health Week

Alpha Mu Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority observed National Negro Health week with a health clinic and children's party on Saturday, April 9, at Morgan health center for children between the ages of two and five.

From 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. free physical examinations were given by Drs. Clarence Lucas, Jr., Frederick Evans, Francis Hummons Jr., Edward Thomas, and Robert Briggs assisted by Mesdames Grace Bryant, Elizabeth Scott, Margaret Turner, and Mabel McNair and the Misses Oneida Miller and Mary Sales. Drs. Francis Hummons, Sr. and Carol Dickson served as judges for the contest.

Immediately following the examination was a children's party in the auditorium. Nursery rhymes and other children's records were played; Soror Olivia Anderson told several Easter stories; Soror Frances Starns played games with the tots; two children's movies were shown; refreshments of milk and Graham crackers were served; and balloons were given as favors. Soror Ruby Thomas made movies of the entire affair.

Gerald F. Kempf, director of the board of health, presented the winners with the trophy and awards. A trophy and first place was won by Sandra Gadia. Paul-ette Murphy took second place. Arthur Sanders was third, and Ronald Hicks was fourth. Those winning honorable mention were Frederick Evans III, Janice Brown, Beverly Jones, David Hummons, Erick Rogers, William Steiner, Ida Beth Blair, Leona Steiner, William Taylor, Gregory Cowan, and Elnora Taylor. Surprise gifts were won by Carolyn Dickinson and Patrick Chavers.

Doctors, nurses, and other persons donated their services. The committee in charge included Sorors Celestine Pettie, chairman; Ruby Thomas, co-chairman; Hilda Bess, Betsie Collins, Vera McCain, Sophie Ramsey, Eura Sargent, Frances Starns, Flora DePrantz, Mary A. Johnson, and Katherine Hancock.

FORM ORCHESTRA
A community band and orchestra are being formed for school-age boys and girls at Flanner House under direction of W. H. French. Children with instruments are invited and parents are urged to send them for the community activity. They may contact Elmer Arnold or P. J. Hill at Flanner House.

Miss Naomi Thomas returned to New York City Monday after being called home because of illness.

Mrs. Lewis also entertained in the visitor's honor in her home, 2734 Boulevard pl., last Sunday night with a reception. Assisting were Mesdames Blanche Hardman and Blanche Howard and the Misses Willa Thomas and Nellie Solomon.

Mrs. Fuller, who was house guest of Mrs. Lewis, spoke to a large group Sunday afternoon, and a token of \$95 was presented to her.

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Voice of Eastside

By MARY P. McGUIRE

Good Samaritan Baptist church was a center of attraction last Sunday afternoon when a very large delegation from all over the city turned out to hear Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, president of the women's auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention of America, spoke on "Seven Simple Things the Baptist Needs."

The speaker was introduced as the "biggest woman in the world" by Mrs. Anna Washington, first vice-president of the women's auxiliary. Mrs. Washington, in turn, was given a big send-off by Mrs. Ida Bell Wilson.

Mrs. Fuller listed as the most imminent needs of the Baptist church, pushers instead of a lot of officers, faith in God, boosters instead of knockers, good homes, a place for the youth, and people to work everywhere. She warned the listeners to "let no denomination have more to offer the people than Baptists."

Among the large delegation were Mrs. Mary Venerable, who rendered a beautiful prayer; Mrs. Cordelia Watson, who gave the opening prayer; Mrs. E. J. K. Hines, state president; Mrs. Alberta Young, who gave the welcome from the district; Mrs. Mary Utterback, who responded to the welcome from the church, given by Mrs. Anna Bybee; Dr. C. H. Bell, state moderator; and Mrs. P. D. Lewis, chairman of the national and state business and professional women.

Mrs. Fannie Young, president of the Good Samaritan missionary group, and Miss Willa Thomas assisted in the offering.

Among others present was a very large number of ministers and wives, nurses, and missionary groups, including Dr. F. F. Young, Revs. G. Mims, R. H. Noel, C. J. Dailey, and Matthew Downey. Mesdames H. T. Toliver, Lettie Skaggs, Nancy Baltimore, Frances Downey, Lizzie Mitchell, Grace Oglesby, and Bertha Randolph, Elmer Dulin, and representatives of the Eastside Better Business league.

A call from a friend of mine, Mrs. Gladys Shockley, in Dayton



HONORED BY H-Y: J. E. Harper, English teacher and director of dramatics at Crispus Attucks high school, was paid the highest honor that can be given to a H-Y sponsor last Saturday evening.

In appreciation of his 17 years as director of the Midwest Older Boys' conference, F. E. DeFantz, executive secretary of the Senate Avenue YWCA, presented Mr. Harper with a jeweled H-Y sponsor pin at the annual banquet held at Second Christian church, highlighting the conference which was in session April 8-10.

Mr. DeFantz stated in his presentation that "During my 36 years as executive secretary of the Senate Avenue YWCA, I have watched carefully two men. One with millions used them selfishly, and as the years passed, lost his money and friends. The other is J. E. Harper, a poor man as far as money, but rich in service to the youth of the middlewest. His friends can be found in the four corners of this earth."

Don't forget the slogan for the eastside - "Clean up, paint up and keep it up." Let us make the eastside the most beautiful section of the city. Start today to pick up, whether it's in your front yard or not.

FAC Announces 1st Open Forum

Plans are almost completed for the first open forum of the Federation of Associated Clubs, to be held at the club home, 2309 North Capitol ave., next Tuesday night, April 26, at 8:15.

Agreeing to participate as members of the panel are Messrs. Willard B. Ransom, Forrest W. Littlejohn, and Frank R. Beckwith, all prominent local attorneys; Mrs. Jessie Jacobs, outstanding civic worker; and Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether, former city councilman.

Subject for the forum is "What can and should groups and individuals do before a state legislature meeting, during a state legislature meeting, and after a state legislature meeting in order to put over a civil rights program?" The forum will be open to the public without charge.

THE ANGELS CLUB wishes to thank the clubs and patrons for their support of the "clothe a child" benefit dance at the Masonic hall April 9. Our sincere apologies to all persons we were unable to accommodate.

The following names of children were chosen as acceptable: George Jones, 1644 1/2 Bundy place; Essie Parson, 510 Agnes street; Berdette Weathers, 2325 Manlove avenue; Kirk Larue Jones, 1629 Bundy place; and Marlene, Rosemary, and Harriett Thomas, 1945 Alvord street.

Lucille Edwards is president of the club, and Lavonia Harris, secretary. Other members are Mesdames Audree Barker, Beatrice Bridwell, Emma Burford, Bessie Conn, Katrina Middlebrook, Margaret Mitchell, Letha Toliver, and Naomi Williams. (ADV.)

PERSONALS

Rev. Ford of the Panama Canal Zone was week-end guest of Joseph Kendrick, 948 N. Sheffield ave. Miss Willa Thomas entertained with breakfast in his honor last Sunday morning.

George Davis, Sr., Evanston, Ill. was guest of his sons, George, Jr. and Ronald, on Easter.

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FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS

By CLARA PHILLIPS

The Elizabeth Carter council held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. Maud Robinson, the president, in charge. Since the program came from the current events department, highlights on Jewish family life were given by Sarah Stern. Mrs. Dotson Starks is chairman of the current events department, and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor is co-chairman.

Miss E. Sales, chairman of the health committee and a public health nurse, will have charge of the next program. The president particularly urged every member to attend.

At the close of the program, the members were met in the dining room by members of the Lend-A-Hand club, who served light refreshments.

The Carnation club met on Thursday evening in the club home. Mrs. Salena Murphy is president.

The Woman's Council met on Monday with Mrs. Thelma Parrott, 934 Roache st.

The Malleable Glee Club met on Saturday in the club home. Mrs. Lula Hodge is president.

The Ever Ready club will meet Friday at 2134 Winthrop ave. Mrs. Alberta Summers is president.

The district meeting will be held in Lafayette Sunday, April 24, with Mrs. Ruth Browder, Indianapolis, in charge.

Mrs. Patricia Jones will be hostess to the Golden Leaf club in the home of Mrs. M. Pearson, 1329 W. 23rd st., at a birthday celebration.

Mrs. Cordelia Garnett, 1657 Cornell ave., will be hostess to the Altruistic club Thursday. Members are expected to have their reports on the baby contest.

The Lulu Bean club was entertained by Mrs. Virendia Adkins, 2852 Indianapolis ave. Mrs. Velma Watson was hostess. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lula G. Bean, 2401 Paris ave. with Mrs. Edith Slaughter as hostess.

The Friends club will meet with Mrs. Ethel Shivers, 323 Agnes st., for a "home-coming" meeting.

The Lend-A-Hand club met with Mrs. Bessie Youree, 724 Blake st., apt. 131. Mrs. May White was guest speaker, and Mrs. E. Lawrence was special guest. Plans were made for a tea to be held early in June.

RELATIVES VISIT:

FIRST IN 30 YEARS

Mrs. Mattie Evans, Detroit, and her brother, John T. Person, Clarksville, Tenn., were reunited by their daughters, Mesdames Willie Cox and Howard White, both of this city, last week for the first time in thirty years. Mrs. Evans' daughter, Mrs. Mabel Miller, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Person, Fort Wayne, were also present for the reunion.

Other participants on the program were Daisy Baker, Zelma Brittain, Barbara Butts, Lois Campbell, Caston Cooper, Donzella Douglas, Carolyn Edwards, Sherry Faulk, Barbara Harris, Ollie Marrs, Dorothy Oldham, Phyllis Peck, Bessie Tandy, Dorcus Williams, Don Winters, Bessie Whitfield, and Josephine Amos.

Miss Frances Stout sponsored the activity.

Mrs. Ralph Pryor, Detroit, and Mrs. Chester Moore, San Francisco, have returned to their homes after a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder.

Mrs. Gertrude Strayhorn was called to Jackson, Tenn. last Sunday by the death of her brother, Allie B. Gillespie. He is survived by the widow and five children.



FASHIONETTES: Remember see these happy youngsters? They are the fashionettes who so beautifully fashioned clothes worn in the autumn, winter, spring, and summer for the Phi Delta Kappa sorority's "Children's Hour."

Members of Tau chapter again eagerly await the chance to greet the happy winner of the Chambers range to be given away Friday, April 29, at 8:30. Come out and enjoy a plate lunch! Win one of the lovely door prizes! We'll be seeing you at the Home of Chambers Range, 2464 North Meridian street. Will you be the winner???

ATTUCKS NOTES

The a cappella choir of the school will be heard in its annual spring concert next Tuesday night at 8:15 in the school auditorium sponsored by the Choir Parents club, of which Mrs. Josephine Fisher is president. Special soloists will be Barbara Williams, Kenneth Reed, Bessie Whitfield, Martha Turner, Donzella Douglass, and Richard Hightbough. Bessie Whitfield will be accompanist. Norman L. Merrifield is director.

Delmas Harris was recently elected president of the January 1950 graduating class. Other officers are Phillip Boyd, vice-president; Juanita Hill, secretary; and Robert Baker, asst. secretary.

The following students were winners in the first annual district contest of the Indiana High School Forensic Association, at Shortridge high school Saturday, April 2: Charles Bartlett, oratorical declamation; Virginia McGrud, er, original oratory; Doris Franklin, group discussion; John Wilson, dramatic declamation; and Doris Sims, alternate for extemporaneous speaking.

These students will compete in the state finals at Indiana university April 29th and 30th.

Students participating but not winners were Elinor Grissom, Lillian Brown, Ruth Taylor, Carl Sams, and Charles Mosley. Teachers accompanying contestants to Shortridge were Mrs. Stella Walker, Mrs. Lillian Pierce, and Andrew Ramsey.

The June senior class will present "The Sunshine Twins", a comedy by Dana Thomas, April 22, at 8:15 in the school auditorium.

The cast for the class play will be selected from the following try-outs: Lillian Brown, Gloria Oglesby, Elinor Grissom, Vivian Jones, Barbara O'Banion, Wanda McKissack, Madie Thomas, Dolores Pervine, Elnor Storey, Delores Roberts, Russell Rochester, John Wilson, Maurice Edelen, Charles Mosely, Richard Merriweather, and Norman Ellis. P. E. Harper is faculty sponsor.

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HUBBARD CLUB COMPLETES PLANS

The Hubbard Center civic club met with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lawrence April 11. Plans for the "Race of the Blue Jeans" were completed. The contest will be climaxed May 20 with a movie at Witherspoon Presbyterian church, of which ev. Clinton M. Marsh is pastor.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Manlove, 2841 Shriver ave. Mrs. Manlove is club president.

CLUB TO SPONSOR HOUSE PARTY

The Gay Ten, a savings and social club composed of ten young women, will sponsor a "get acquainted" house party Sunday at 1648 Cornell ave. Purpose of the club is to "promote racial understanding with pleasure." Club colors are baby blue, pink, and white.

Officers and members are Mary Biggerstaff, president; Shirley Jean Batts, vice-president; Delores Waller, secretary; Vernice Byers, treasurer; Mabel Brown, Frances Martin, Virginia Biggerstaff, Virginia McGee, and Jean Smith.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ANNOUNCE SERIES

Mrs. Guy E. Morrison, chairman of the extension committee of Camp Fire Girls, has announced April 18 as opening date for a series of teas and parties to be given by Camp Fire groups for their mothers to acquaint the mothers with the Camp Fire Girls' program and to enlist their help for group activities.

Serving with Mrs. Morrison on the extension committee are Mesdames Ivan Davidson, west district; Delbert Herbert, Horizon club; Robert Pritchard, north district; Wm. McFarland, central district; John K. Bell, south district; and Russel S. Merkel, east district.

The all-city Horizon Club is holding a pitch-in supper meeting April 21, at 4:30 p. m. at the Central YWCA to welcome prospective members. The afternoon session will be a talk on "News as a Cancer." The evening meeting will be a discussion on "Boy-Girl Relationships." Any eighth grade or high school age girl is invited.

Camp Fire Girls is a Red Feather service of the Indianapolis Community Fund.

YOUTH CLUB DISCUSSES SEX

At Sunday's meeting of the Intercollegiate club of the Senate Avenue YMCA, the discussion on "Sex Education in Public Schools" was concluded by group participation and discussion. Discussion leaders were Charles Dailey and Elmer Arnold.

The program next week will include an Easter songfest led by the Intercollegiate glee club.

New Location

DR. H. N. MIDDLETON
has moved from
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—TO—
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FAC NOTES

Willard B. Ransom, Frank R. Beckwith, R. T. Avington, and Mrs. Priscilla Dean Lewis were chosen to represent the FAC at the hearings of the Indianapolis street railway company concerning the increase in streetcar fare, at the FAC meeting Monday. The hearing will be held in room 401 of the State Capitol building next Monday morning.

The president, Starling W. James, along with R. T. Avington and Mrs. Ethel Ryan, was selected to attend the meeting at the World War Memorial concerning establishment of a local housing authority.

Groups joining the FAC Monday night were the Devout Women club with 21 members; ladies' auxiliary of the El Amico club, 19 members; Progressive Mothers, 20 members; Klgan glee club, 16; Square Eight, 12; and fifteen general members, making a total of 113 new members.

Starling W. James and Mrs. Nora Williams of the FAC represented the local branch of the NAACP together with ten others at the midwestern conference held in South Bend recently.

Plans are almost completed for the first open forum of the FAC, to be held at the club home next Tuesday night. Members of the panel include Willard Ransom, Forrest W. Littlejohn, Mrs. Jessie Jacobs, Dr. Lucian Meriwether, and Frank R. Beckwith. The forum will be open to the public without charge.

speaker from the conservation department will be present.

WEEPING WILLOW club met Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Evans, 846 W. 25th st.

WIDOW LADIES will meet May 1 with Mrs. Flora Clark, 2205 Oxford st., with Mesdames Katherine Dickens and Zola Lee assisting. Mrs. Luella Taylor will give a reading, and officers will be elected.

WILLING WORKERS will meet with Mrs. Janie Williams, 918 Fayette st., Monday night. YOU SEW, I SEW, met with Mrs. Grace Cobb, 1226 N. Illinois st. Next hostess will be Mrs. Ardella Dinwiddie, 2433 Bond st.

ZETARETTES met with Mrs. Kathleen Hall. Prizes were won by Mesdames Zelma League, Betty Pipes, and Winifred Nealson. Next meeting will be with Mrs. League.

LOST COAT—Easter Sunday at Flanner House; Navy Blue gabardine spring coat. Person taking same by mistake, please contact Flanner House or return to 221 W. Vermont St., Apt. 10 and pick up coat left. Lincoln 3856.

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GOD'S LITTLE WONDERS

The Local Union is having its monthly program, Sunday, April 24, at 3 p. m., at the Church of God, 2708 Northwestern Avenue. The program will be given by the God's Little Wonders, Sacred Four, Spiritual Five, Sisters of Harmony, Scott Sisters, Live Wires, Southern Harmonizers, Rocky Shores, Heavenly Travelers, Harmony Four. Come out and enjoy this program. Admission Free. Mack Brinefield, president; Rev. J. D. Oakley, pastor.

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WILLING GOSPEL SINGERS OF CHICAGO, ILL.

The Willing Gospel Singers of Chicago, Ill., will be presented by the Local Union in a Grand Musical Program, Saturday, April 23, at 8:00 P. M. at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. Advance tickets 75 cents. At the door \$1.00. Come out and hear these great singers. Charles Watts, program chairman.

16th Street Baptist
Observes Eleventh
Choir Anniversary

MRS. LULA DEAN
Mrs. Lula Dean, president of the
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church
who has served for eleven years
announces the celebration of its
anniversary program on Sunday
afternoon, April 24th, at 3 o'clock
at the Sixteenth Street Baptist
Church, 16th and Alvord Streets.

Mr. Thomas King and Mr. Herbert
Mays will give short talks. Prof.
Harrison Crawford will render a
solo, the following choirs will
participate in a full musical program
—Allen Chapel A. M. E. Choir, St.
Paul Ladies' Chorus, St. Mark's
Junior Choir, St. John A. M. E.
Choir, St. Mark's Senior Choir,
Silver Leaf Singers, Mt. Moriah
Choir, Mt. Paran Male Choir, Spirit-
ual Five Singers, Good Samaritan
Senior Choir, Emmanuel Choir,
Mastin Singers, Eastern Star
Jubilee Singers, Friendly Five
Quartet, Mt. Lebanon Church,
Rock of Ages Choir, South Cal-
vary Usher Board Choir, Eastern
Star Choir, True Vine Choir, Get-
hemseman Choir, Glory Bound Quar-
tet, Pilgrim Choir, South Calvary
Missionary Chorus, Mt. Pilgrim
Choir, Gospel Chanters Quartet,
South Calvary Choir, St. John

Tenn. Minister
To Speak

The Rev. J. A. G. Jordan, pas-
tor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church
of Smyrna, Tenn., will be the
speaker for the Mass Meeting
sponsored by the Indiana Baptist
State Association Foreign Mission
Board, Sunday, May 1, at 3 p. m.,
at the Greater Tried Stone Bat-
tist Church. Rev. R. W. Vance,
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mittance
Through the beautiful golden
gates.
—The Poet.



CLARENCE WOODS
Clarence Woods, chairman of
finance at Twenty-fifth Street
Baptist Church, has returned
home after vacationing in
Florida. The officers and mem-
bers were very proud to have
him back. He has meant much
to the church and community.
On the first day of May the
church will close a drive led
by the community.
Frazier Torain is chairman
of the Deacon Board, which
also includes Messrs. Clarence
Woods, A. Wadsworth,
John Byers, A. Wilson, W.
Rent, and Edward Bond.

Wonders and Three B's Trio. Mrs.
Lula Dean is president and Mr.
Felix Moore, master of ceremonies.
Rev. A. Batts is the pastor of the
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE IN
26th ANNUAL MEET IN CITY

"Learn, belong, and live." Mrs.
Francis D. Hummons urged al-
most 300 youths from Indiana, Ken-
tucky, and Ohio, attending the 26th
annual Y-Teen Spring Conference
and the 23rd annual Mid-Western
Older Boys' Conference, at a group
banquet in the Second Christian
Church last Saturday evening.

The two conferences were held
simultaneously in the Phyllis
Wheatley YWCA and the Senate
Avenue YMCA last Friday, Satur-
day, and Sunday. The theme of
the girls' conference was "To Se-
cure These Rights," as the boys
chose "Know Thyself."

The groups held a joint opening
session at the Phyllis Wheatley Y
with Patricia Bluestein, chairman
of the Y-Teen Council, presid-
ing. J. E. Harper, H-Y-Teen Coun-
cil Advisor, and director of the
Older Boys' Conference, gave the
purpose of the conferences.
Rev. J. T. Frazier, executive sec-
retary of the Hering House Com-
munity Center, South Bend, was
principal speaker at the opening
session. Fred Shack, president of
the Boys' Conference and Ruth
Taylor, chairman of the Spring
Conference, both delivered wel-
come addresses.

The final sessions of the con-
ferences were held jointly Sun-
day morning in Our Saviour Luth-
eran Church, Fall Creek and Bou-
levard Place, Rev. P. S. Falken-
roth, pastor of Our Saviour Church,
delivered the sermon. Officers for
the 1950 conferences were in-
stalled.

Other speakers at the Girls' con-
ference were Mrs. Albert Spur-
lock, former medical social work-
er, New York City; Mrs. R. C.
Wynn, girls' worker, Anderson, U-
ban League; Anderson; Mrs. Fred-
rick Evans, juvenile court worker;
Rev. Clinton M. Marsh, pastor of
Witherspoon Presbyterian Church;
Mrs. Charles Brice, crafts and
arts service, American Red Cross,
and Mrs. Mary M. Phillips, direc-
tor of girls' work, Fort Wayne.

Other speakers at the Boys' con-
ference were Graham Martin, in-
structor of physical education and

Mt. Paran Baptist Training Union
Celebrates Fifteenth AnniversaryMISS HARRIET O. BROWN
DirectressMISS BESSIE M. FORD
Former Directress

The Training Union of the Mt. Paran Baptist Church will cele-
brate their fifteenth anniversary, Sunday afternoon, April 24th, at
3:00 p. m. An excellent program has been arranged and the directress,
Miss Harriet O. Brown extends an invitation to all Training Unions
of the city to be present and help in this celebration. Co-chairmen
of the general committee are Mr. Mark Lee and Mr. David M. Walker.
The chairman of the program committee is Mr. Roy Lewis. Mr. George
Stewart of Seventeenth Street Baptist Church Training Union and a
national B. T. U. expert will be the principal speaker. Rev. C. Henry
Bell is the pastor.

APPRECIATION

Miss Anna Bybee wishes to thank
all the Pastors, Youth Sponsors,
Sunday School Superintendents,
B. T. U. Presidents, Parents and
all the Youth, who co-operated in
the pageant, "Ye Are My Witness,"
presented at the National Region-
al Youth Conference in Dayton,
Ohio, April 16th. A special tribute
for the fine work done by Mrs.
Virtea Downey, who was the music
director, and to Mr. Shelley Moore,
pianist.

Baptist Central
District Assn. to
Meet May 2-6

The Central District Association
and Auxiliaries will convene here
in the thirty-fourth annual ses-
sion at Olivet Baptist church, Grove
and Hosbrook sts., May 2-6. A
pre-convention welcome program
will be held at the church Friday
evening, April 29 at 8:30 p. m.

The Rev. C. J. Dailey, pastor of
St. Paul Baptist church is the mod-
erator and the Rev. G. L. Lillard,
pastor of the Olivet church is host
to the sessions. The theme of the
annual session is "Continually at
Work."

The Junior Women's Convention
will convene on Monday, May 2.
Mrs. Sara Davis is president. Mrs.
Dorothy A. Johnson is president
of the B. T. U. convention which
will be held Tuesday, May 3. Mrs.
Anna Bybee, president will pre-
side at the Sunday School Con-
vention, Wednesday, May 4.

Sessions of the Women's Home
and Foreign Missionary convention
will be held Thursday, May 5. Mrs.
Alberta Young is president. A
general session of the Central Dis-
trict Assn. will be held on Friday,
May 6. The session will include
business, planning and elections.
Many prominent churchmen are
on the program of speakers. Mrs.
Abbie Chandler is district secre-
tary.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 24th
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West and Walnut Sts.
Some of the best talent of the
city will participate
Otis Boggs, Pres.
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SUNDAY, APRIL 24th
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Morning Service . . . 11:30 A. M.
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17 St. Bapt. Church News

At Seventeenth Street Memorial
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Sunday School at 9:30. Special

Bible Class invit-
ing all who are
interested in
Bible Study.

Morning mes-
sage by the pas-
tor, 11:20. Music
by Senior Choir
and Gospel Chor-
us.

At 3:30 p. m.,
Mr. Roland Poin-
dexter will be in
charge of the
April Birthday
Rally.

At 8:00 p. m., the pastor will
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FRIDAY, APRIL 29th
8:00 P. M.

—at—
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Mrs. Alice Sloss and
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TEA LEAF READING
—by—
MADAME HAWKINS
—at—
1832 HIGHLAND PL.
SUNDAY, APRIL 24th

Hours 4 to 7 P. M.
Public Invited
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Miss Venia Dobbins, Pres.
Silver Offering

Teen Talk

By THE SNOOPER

S. O. S.! Readers, here's a chance to help out the STAGS club. They're having a tough time trying to select a name for the club. It's a toss-up between "The Jesters", "The Hermits", and "The Legal Leaders." They would like for the readers of Teen Talk to help them select a name.

Pick out the name you like best and send it to the vice-president, Andy Chatman, 745 West Walnut street, or the secretary, Wade Satterfield, 737 Ogden street. Please sign your name to your selection.

Another request. Readers, please don't send in news which you know will cause trouble to the people concerned. Just this week we got a card from a girl whose name was supposed to appear in this week's paper. She said it would cause a lot of trouble at home if the article appeared. That makes "Teen Talk" look bad to the parents. Cut it out, will you?

I wonder when Oella "Cutie" Williams and Leon Burrell are going to quit kidding each other and get together. . . . And why don't Edward Olive and Dolores Anderson quit hiding from each other? She likes him and he likes her. One and one equal two, so quit playing around, you two.

William "Plute" Mason, why don't you get up to a certain chick? She really goes for you. I wonder why "Skinny" wasn't

Charles? . . . I wonder what has happened to Patricia Foree. I see she isn't burning so hot nowadays. Come on, Pat, burn with all four heaters; then you may get somewhere.

William Broadus and Loretta Spearman seem to be getting along fine. . . . Robert "Lump" Allen seems to be interested in Marie Hubble. What has happened to Alfonso "Gonzales"? . . . Donald Brown seems to be back firing on Ola Collins and stepping out with a certain "Doddie". From the way I see it, Tom "Blue" Overton is catching up on the bebop since the basketball season is over.

Howard "The Duke" Davis seems to be going steady with Helen Crawford. Keep it up, Duke. . . . I wonder what William Alexander was doing with Alice Tally Wednesday night. . . . Who was the mysterious Miss who gave a party last Thursday night and wouldn't let one of our boys in? Now, that's no way to treat us.

I notice Franklin "Red" Jarrett blushes every time he sees Frances Stevens. Why not take it like a man, Franklin? . . . William Peck seems to be dizzy about two chicks. Can't he make up his mind? . . . Ralston "Buddy Q" Evans looks to have found interest in Lois Houchins, while Russell "June" Wilson is playing the field.

Say, what's the deal between "Dickie" and Shirley Sharber? . . . I see Mary Rogers is trying to play the field. Settle down, Mary, and they'll come to you. . . . Benny Cook and a certain Edith are coming along fine. . . . Cantrell Mitzi is interested in Mary Moore. What's the deal, man? . . . Virginia Cloyd and Walter White seem to be getting along pretty fine, from what I hear. Wonder when the wedding bells will ring.

Who is Willa Finkton's heart-throb now? Could it be John W. Brooks? . . . I hear that Yvonne Watkins is stuck on Sookie Pullum. BUT, is he still stuck on her? My best advice would be to run back to Dickie before someone else gets him. . . . Don't you agree that Billy Walker and Ailene Phelps make a nice couple?

Former Inmate of Insane Hospital Held for Murder



JOSEPH LEWIS
Joseph Lewis, age 39, 449 West 16th Place, who admitted stabbing to death Herman S. Stephens because "The Lord told me to do it," was bound over to the Grand Jury Tuesday of this week in Municipal Court IV by Judge Alex M. Clark.

Lewis allegedly stabbed St. Central State Hospital, was held since the fatal stabbing, Saturday, April 9, on vagrancy charges. Lt. Fae Davis, director of the homicide detail, said that in view of Lewis' mental condition, his office would recommend that Lewis be committed to the colony for the insane at Michigan City for the rest of his life.

Frank R. Beckwith, Atty. COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

In the Circuit Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana.

No. 66130.

Albira Mingham vs. Charlie Mingham.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 21st day of April, 1949, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Charlie Mingham and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Charlie Mingham, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant, Charlie Mingham, is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 21st day of June, 1949.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 21st day of June, 1949, the same being the 14th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1949, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
4/23/49.



DR. EZRA D. ALEXANDER, Marion County Deputy Coroner, examines the ruins of the home of the Griffin family destroyed by fire which cost four lives. When firemen lifted the body of one of the victims, Mrs. Luella Griffin, the head fell off. "I find no evidence of foul play," he said in refutation of accusations that she had been attacked with a hatchet before perishing in the flames.

—(Photo, Recorder Staff Photographer, Thom Ervin.)

Petition Made

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of philosophy's degree, has been a colorful figure in local politics for many years. Mr. Anderson seeks the removal of Judge Howard from the bench because, he charges, Judge Howard has displayed "conduct unbecoming a duly appointed judge."

According to report, Governor Schickler observed he would look into the petition, but he is of the opinion that the petition will be denied. Mr. Anderson's grievance follows a disagreement with Judge Howard on the forfeiture of a \$500 bond Mr. Anderson posted for a prisoner in Judge Howard's court.

It is reported that Judge Howard ordered the bond forfeited and later Mr. Anderson obtained the return of the defendant whose case was dismissed. Mr. Anderson contended the bond money should have been returned to him.

Mr. Anderson further charged that there is "great discrimination made in cases where certain lawyers practiced before his court." In concluding his petition to Governor Schickler, Mr. Anderson charges that in his belief Judge Howard "lacks judicial temperament and is not unbiased, therefore is unfit to be a judge of any court in the state of Indiana."

Reports are that Judge Howard said on Thursday that he had no comment to make on the matter. He said he had not seen a copy of the petition and did not care to discuss the charges.

Gov. Dewey Signs Bill To End Jimcrow Guard

ALBANY (ANP) — Governor Thomas E. Dewey signed last week a bill designed to eventually rule out segregation of races in the New York National Guard and Naval Militia, although the new law sets no specific date for the goal to be reached.

Stating that there shall be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the guard and militia, without regard to race, creed, color or national origin, the law provides that the statute

shall be set in motion "as soon as possible," with consideration of the time necessary to make such changes without impairing efficiency or morale.

Whether this provides a loophole for diehard brass hats will depend upon the sincerity of Governor Dewey.

Meanwhile, New York Negroes have commented that they expected a law that did not depend upon the sincerity of any one man or group of men.



ALL THAT'S LEFT after a devastating fire consumed four lives and reduced to charred debris the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin at 2347 Manlove avenue.

—(Photo, Courtesy Indianapolis Times.)

Wife, Children

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door, having lost all sense of direction.

Smashed the Glass
Finally coming to a window, he used his hands, he said, to smash the glass and jumped through. The draught of air let in, he noticed, caused the entire house to become aflame instantaneously. Clad only in an undershirt which burned almost completely before he escaped, he made his way about 60 feet to the home of his foster mother where he remained until arrival some minutes later of the police, firemen and the ambulance.

What cast doubt on Griffin's recital of events was statements by neighbors that they heard an argument in the home prior to the outbreak of the fire, which fire officials termed one of the worst in recent history of the city.

Wilbur Edwards and Miss Dorothy Bronaugh, relatives of Mrs. Griffin, told police they were positive they heard the couple in a violent quarrel a short time before the fire. They were supported in this by Mrs. Josephine Hibbett, 2355 (rear) Manlove. Edwards said upon learning of the fire he rushed next door to the Griffin home but was unable to answer cries for help, because both the front and rear doors seemed to have been locked from within.

The intimation that Mrs. Griffin, whose head dropped off as firemen lifted her body from the ruins, had been the victim of foul play was discounted by the report of Deputy Coroner Ezra A. Alexander. His examination failed to show evidence that any blow had been inflicted upon her body, although it had been burned to an extreme.

The body of the youngest boy was found in what remained of the bed in the corner of the room where the children slept. That of Harris, the youngest, was found near a window in a position indicating he had made a desperate but vain effort to escape.

Members of the homicide division under Lieut. Fae Davis asked for a continuance of a court appearance for Griffin, pending report of the analyses of the alleged bloodstains and brain tissue and the recovery of the tragedy's sole survivor, Griffin.

Last Rites Held
Funeral services for the mother and two children were held at the King & King Funeral Home on Thursday morning. Rites for Harris were to be held there Friday afternoon, April 22.

Mrs. Griffin is survived by, besides the husband and young daughter, Lucille, her father, Elder Bronaugh Sr., Evansville, Ind.; a brother, Elder Bronaugh Jr., Indianapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. Luvenia Hibbett and Miss Dorothy Bronaugh, both of Indianapolis.

Surviving Harris are his father, Otis Harris, Willard, Ohio; two brothers, Paul, Irving, Harris, of Indianapolis, and Nathaniel Harris, Newton, Ky.; six sisters, Caroline, Annetta, Patricia, and Naomi Harris, all of Indianapolis; Miss Myrtle Harris, Crofton, Ky., and Miss Betty Harris, Danville, Ky.



HERMAN FREEMAN — held on a murder charge following a fight

TYREE BAKER—victim of a fatal fight with a man he said owned him money.

Self Defense

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week that his brother had said that Freeman owed him some money on the day of the stabbing. He said Baker had worked for Freeman at the garage part time over a period of 18 months.

His brother-in-law, Fred Neal, Jr., said he drove Baker to the garage on Baker's request. He said Baker had told him he was going "to get some of my money."

Baker served four years in the army, enlisting in March, 1942, and receiving his discharge in October, 1947, after re-enlisting in 1946. He had held the rank of sergeant and served as a military policeman in Japan for three years.

Funeral services for Baker were held Monday afternoon in the Jacobs Brothers' Westside Chapel.

Burial was in Floral Park. A native of Pine Bluff, Ark., Baker lived here only three years. He came here in 1946 after his first discharge from the army. He attended Richard Allen Institute and Carlin high school, in Pine Bluff, before enlisting in the service. He was a carpenter, paper hanger, painter and auto mechanic by trade.

He was a member of the Tilman Harpole Post 249, American Legion, and the Ft. Harrison Lodge, 729, Elks. During the outdoor construction season he was employed by Fred B. Roper, prominent local contractor, under GI training procedures.

Surviving besides the brother are three sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Mae Marshall, Pine Bluff; Mrs. Andrew B. Williams, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Melvott C. Neal, Indianapolis; and uncle, Ernest T. Harwell, Kansas City, Mo.; an aunt, Mrs. Ophelia Simms, Pine Bluff, and a number of other relatives.

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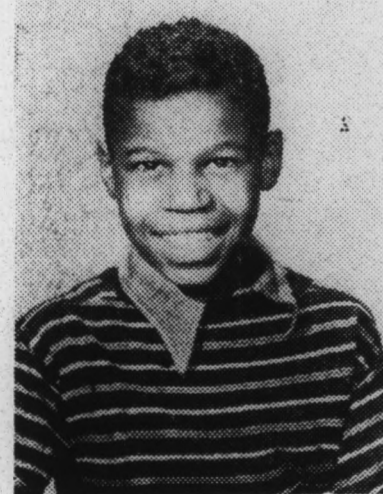
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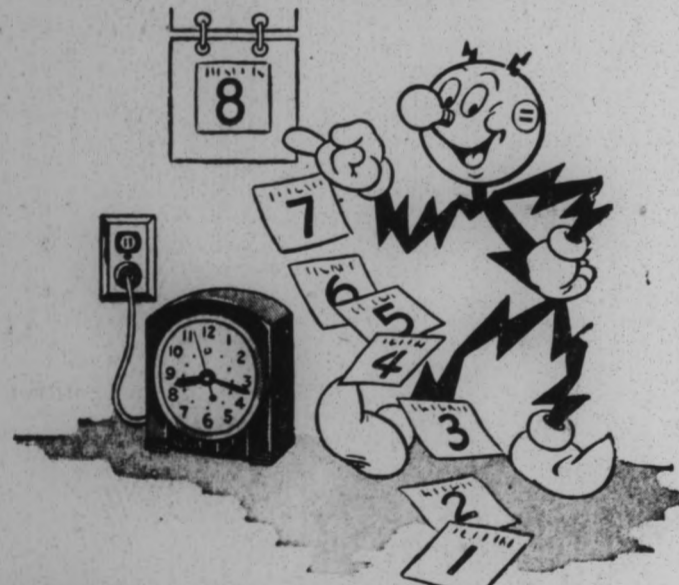
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New Albany School Board "Resists" New Law

Terre Haute Masons Sponsor Oratorical Contest on "Peace"

By EMORY G. DAVIS
TERRE HAUTE—Local lodges of the Grand Lodge of Indiana with scholarship prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 to be awarded to the three best orators. The subject is "Human Rights and World Peace." The competition is open to any junior or senior in any Indiana high school. The Terre Haute elimination contest will be held in May, the date to be announced. The local lodges are to be the hosts in August to the Grand Lodge of Indiana. A student interested in participating may contact either of the Worshipful Masters, Paul Stuart or Bradley Owens, or call at the Masonic Building, 18 N. Third st.

Rev. Henry Jones, local Elder for several years at Allen Chapel AME church, died suddenly Easter Sunday morning at 1009 Harding ave., where he had roomed for several years with the Russell family. Rev. Jones had been ill during the past year. He has no surviving relatives. In 1917 the Rev. Jones was baptized in Allen Chapel church on Easter Sunday and departed this life on Easter Sunday. The news was received at the church while Rev. Emory G. Davis was delivering his Easter message. Rev. Jones had on Saturday evening asked the granddaughter of his landlady to prepare his Easter offering envelope, fully intending to worship in the church he loved this Easter.

Rev. Jones was highly respected in the community and many who will remember his kind association will also remember his kind spiritual advice that he enjoyed sharing with those who would hear him. Funeral services were held in the Allen chapel church on Wednesday.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday April 13 in the Shiloh Baptist church for Barbara Jean Hornbuckle, age 17 years, who died at her home, 532 N. 19th st. on Sunday April 10th. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Corine Greer; one brother, Samuel Greer, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turner, all of Terre Haute. Bell & Bracken were the officiating morticians.

VETERAN SCHOOL HEAD TELLS THE STORY OF HIS DEMOTION

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario, I am happy." Canada (Special to The Recorder)

The "inside story" of his demotion as principal of the Douglass School in Kokomo, Ind., including the information that it was first proposed to put a white supervising principal over the school, was revealed by Rev. H. A. Perry here Sunday.

The veteran Indiana educator and well-known AME minister was here to perform the wedding ceremony of his son, Rev. David A. Perry, and Miss Delores Reid of Buffalo, N. Y.

After 22 years as principal of the school, Rev. Perry was "reassigned" April 6 and H. L. Terry, also a Negro, was named principal by the Kokomo School Board. The change was generally regarded as being connected with Indiana's new Anti-Segregation School Law.

It is believed that a few white pupils may enter the hitherto all-Negro school next fall.

Rev. Perry said the "main fight" was to prevent the assignment of a white supervising principal at Douglass. "We won and I am happy," he declared.

Demoted Without Notice
Tracing development of the incident, Rev. Perry said that Superintendent O. M. Swartz had without notice informed me that the Board of Education had decided to put a white supervising principal over Douglass School and he named the principal. He said there was not enough money in the budget to have a full principal at Douglass.

"I told the Superintendent that the man named was my good friend, but I did not think my people would desire a white principal except on the ground that a Negro principal could supervise in the other school of the city."

"We took a petition and circulated it. The petition requested that the principal and teachers of Douglass School retain their present status in the integrated school system of Kokomo."

Then, the pastor related, he was called to meet the board members that they might see the petition he was circulating, and they "saw about 20 pages of petitions. Later the Superintendent informed me that they had changed their minds about having a white supervising principal at Douglass School. That was my main fight. We won and

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenner Holt to Terre Haute where Mr. Holt appeared in a dramatic recital on Monday evening, were their son, Donald Holt and Richard Rowe and Marvin Dure all of Detroit. They were entertained at a luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hayes, while in the city. Mrs. Hayes is a cousin of Mr. Holt. While in the city Mr. Holt and DuPre appeared for recitals at the Phoenix Country Club, Glenn Home for Dependent Children and Washington Elementary School. They were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Davis while here.

A Musical and Literary Pew Rally will be held at Spruce St. AME church, Sunday, April 24th at 3 p. m. This Rally is sponsored by the various rally groups now undertaking a \$3000 Church and Parsonage Improvement Campaign. Mrs. Geraldine Bradford is the chairman and Rev. W. F. Ogletree is pastor.

Shiloh Baptist church is celebrating its First Anniversary. The Rev. C. M. C. Hammond, pastor of the Lost Creek Baptist church will be the guest speaker at 3 p. m. Sunday, April 24th. His choir and usher board will accompany him. Rev. A. Hudson is the pastor of Shiloh.

District No. 3 Order of Eastern Star held its district meeting at the Masonic Home on Sunday, April 10, with a demonstration presented by a degree team from Indianapolis. Officials and Eastern Stars present included the Worshipful Grand Master Mrs. Ballard Owsley, the grand patron Mr. Rindy of Ft. Wayne and District Worthy Matron Iva Saunders. The host Chapters are under the leadership of Worthy Masters Edith Bigham of Bethlehem Chapter and Mila Manuel of Queen Esther Chapter.

Baptismal services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Paul Baptist church for those taken during the recent revival conducted there. Candidates were a young lad, James Williams and Walter Dawkins, local restaurateur both to be fellowshipped into St. Paul Sunday April 24th and Noble Nole, baptized by Rev. Emory G. Davis, to be fellowshipped into Allen Chapel.

However, a delegation led by the NAACP visited the board April 12 to protest the "reassignment." Rev. Perry did not attend this meeting, and even advised against it, he declared.

The minister pointed out that "in the one other school where the teaching set-up has been changed, none of the teachers nor the principal's salary has been affected except for upgrading. In my case they expect to downgrade. We do not think this is fair."

"No Fight" With Successor
As for his successor, Mr. Terry, Rev. Perry observed:

"It matters little to me whether I am principal of Douglass School or whether I shall be permitted to teach there, and I think I shall be permitted this privilege; but I am concerned about what the status of the colored youth shall be long after I have closed the book in the education field. I am concerned about the future of the Douglass School principal and teachers wherever they may be, therefore I went out to win a racial cause."

"I have no fight with the principal who has been appointed. I often told him that I hoped to hand over the principalship to him when my time was up."

"However, I was once offered the principalship of a large Indiana school while the principal was under fire. I refused the offer. That was several years ago. Today that principal holds his job."

"May I repeat, I have no fight with the principal that has been appointed—in fact, I called him into my office and informed him that I shall be happy to work with him."

Has Super's License
Touching on his qualifications, Rev. Perry observed:

"I do have what I know many of the other fine principals do not have, besides a license to teach in all grades, 1-12, an elementary principal's license; also the credits I earned when I received my M.A. degree gave me a superintendent's license."

The former principal expressed his thanks to "the many friends from the northernmost tip of Indiana to the southernmost point, who have written and called over long-distance telephone offering their kind assistance. Also I wish to thank the fine local

High school juniors and seniors are eligible to compete. Winners of the local contest will qualify prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$200 are offered.

State NAACP Aid Speaks for Gary Branch Meeting

GARY—James E. McKinney of East Chicago, second vice-president of the state NAACP, was principal speaker at a round table held last week by the local branch. McKinney reported on the progress of civil rights legislation in the U. S. Congress and the recent state legislature.

Glover Gary, president of the East Chicago branch, discussed methods of building and strengthening local NAACP branches.

A delegation headed by Mrs. Edna Morris, president of the Gary branch, reported on the regional convention held in South Bend. At that meeting, the delegates said, support was given to federal aid for education and school health, equal rights in Washington, D. C., repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law, minimum wage increase, admission of more displaced persons from Europe, outlawing of jimcrow practices throughout the U. S., and flood control.

Mrs. Louella King and Mrs. Rosa Lee spoke on the local problems of police relations, housing and accommodations, and employment.

Lafayette Man, Contractor Backs Spirit of FEPC

By DR. JOSEPH C. CARROLL

LAFAYETTE—With fights for civil rights and FEPC flaring practically everywhere the Tippecanoe County Council of Churches recently sponsored an interracial meeting on FEPC. Mrs. Arlette Winrow, teacher and civic leader, charged that local firms practiced discrimination against Negroes.

Floyd Lux, operator of the Lux Real Estate and Construction Agency, in an attempt to set a precedent in fair employment practices, indicated the application of any qualified Negro construction workers and carpenters. He asserted that his firm had never discriminated but no skilled Negroes were available.

In view of this fact Mr. Lux summoned applications from Tuskegee Institute, and hired seven white students from the school's Department of Commercial Industries.

This act by the Lux firm will no doubt influence other firms in the employment of Negroes.

Threw Lye in Eyes Of Gary Man; Chicago Man Goes on Trial

GARY—Earl Harris, age 27, of Chicago, went on trial here Tuesday on charges of throwing lye which partially blinded Norbert McCue, head of a Gary trucking firm.

Harris admitted coming to Gary on the lye-throwing expedition, but said he did so at the behest of Elmer Sims, millionaire Chicagoan who heads a rival trucking company. Sims is fighting extradition to Indiana, so successfully.

Harris claims that a third man, James Clayton, actually threw the lye at McCue on March 27, 1948. Police have been unable to find any trace of Clayton.

McCue, who partially lost the sight of one eye, has brought a \$100,000 civil action in Chicago federal court against Sims.

William J. Murray is the judge in Harris' case in criminal court here. The charges against Harris and Sims are conspiracy to commit mayhem and assault and battery. Harris has been held in the Lake County Jail at Crown Point since his apprehension.

friends who reached almost to the house of whites likewise requesting my stay as principal. "I have no fight with anyone. However, there have been certain fundamental principals involved. For these I have fought without mental reservation. I sought not to be wrongfully intimidated."

REGIONAL MASONIC ORATORICAL CONTEST AT RICHMOND MAY 22

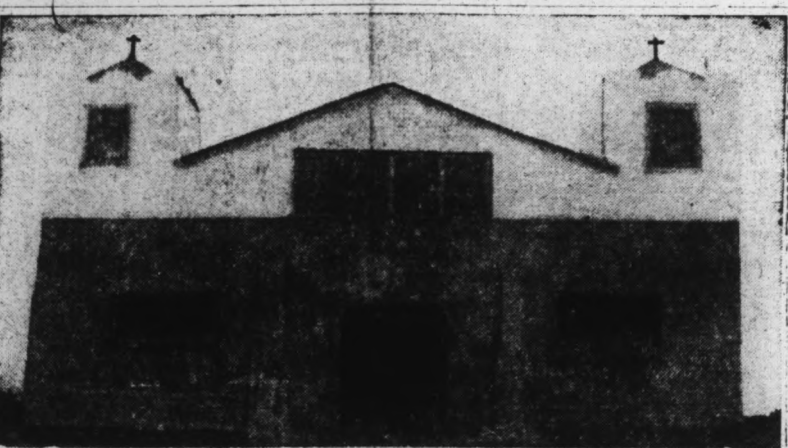
RICHMOND—Local eliminations will be held May 22 for the second annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Indiana Masons.

The Quinn Lodge, F. & A. M., will conduct the local eliminations, which will be held at Bethel Methodist Church. The committee in charge includes Harry Leavell, Paul Byrd and Otis Wynn.

The subject this year is "Human Rights and World Peace." Orations must deal with current international and local problems revolving around the ideals of civil rights. The Declaration of Human Rights approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations recently, as well as the U. S. Bill of Rights and the civil rights statutes of the various states, are considered as guideposts.

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FORT WAYNE AME ZION CHURCH: The First AME Zion Church of Fort Wayne will have as the principal speaker in a series of dedicatory programs Bishop W. C. Brown of Los Angeles on Thursday, April 28. The church, pastored by the Rev. J. H. French is less than three years old and is in the midst of a building program which may run over \$20,000.

UN Group Discusses Pact to Ban Religious Persecution

LAKE SUCCESS (ANP) — A campaign for ratification of an international pact outlawing mass destruction of human groups for religious, national or ethnic reasons was approved here last week by the 29 non-governmental organizations representing 100,000,000 persons. The organizations were closing out a week-long discussion on how best to publicize the humanitarian work of the UN.

Noting that the general assembly had unanimously approved an international convention on genocide during its Paris session, the body agreed, without dissent, to do all in its power to induce member states to ratify the pact or pledge adherence to it.

The 29 groups included labor, church, women's organizations and

other groups representing almost every other kind of human activity and interest throughout the world. Only three abstentions from the vote were registered. Two, the International Democratic Federation of Women and International Democratic youth, did not quite agree with findings that the international genocide pact transcended present political contingencies and ideological differences. The third, the International Rotary, argued it was against the rules of the organization to take any political stand.

The pact will have to be ratified by at least 20 countries before it comes into force. No country has done so, although legislation has been introduced into several parliaments.

Evansville Board Gets Strange Interpretation of School Law

EVANSVILLE—An unusual plan to "comply" with the Indiana Anti-Segregation School Law was announced here last week by O. H. Roberts Jr., chairman of a committee of the Board of School Trustees.

According to the plan, school districts are established with two schools in each district. Children entering kindergarten, the first grade and the ninth grade next fall will be permitted to choose either of the schools in their district.

The Recorder was unable to confirm the supposition that one of the schools in each case will be a white school and the other, to all practical purposes, a segregated Negro school.

Roberts said the committee "thinks" the plan complies with the provisions of the law.

The school board spokesman declared: "I think it would be well for us to restate the position of the Board of School Trustees toward the Non-Segregation Law. This law was passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor and is now a law of the state of Indiana."

"A number of people have not objected to the course of action that has been followed, but have raised a question concerning the necessity for making any decision at this time."

"A decision on this matter cannot be delayed since plans for housing, school budget and personnel for the 1949-50 school year must be made in the next few months."

Mayor Eugene Swartz was "only stalling for time" in his professed close-up order of six weeks ago, Rev. Weddington alleged. He said the "lid" on vice, gambling and prostitution is beginning to "till."

Policy writers are working in the streets and "women with powdered faces" are walking the streets, while some houses of ill-fame are operating "on a mild scale," the cleric charged.

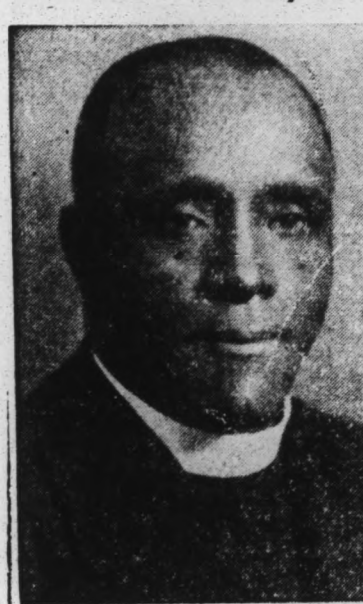
"The police have picked up some minor characters as pistol toters, which is good," Rev. Weddington said, "but if they want to strike at the tap root of all the vice and crime they should pick up some of the top racketeers, whom they know, who carry at least a couple of guns."

\$300 AWARD WON BY PAINTER, GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

UREANA, Ill.—Cecil D. Nelson, Jr., of Champaign, a University of Illinois graduate in 1948 has been named the winner of the top purchase award of \$300 in the 8th annual Exhibition of Paintings, Sculpture and Prints by Negro artists. The exhibition was sponsored by Atlanta University, April 3 to May 1.

Mrs. Eloise Arron directed the music. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Julia Thurmond, Mrs. Rose Saddler Brown and others. Fred "Kid" Harris was "emcee." Models for hair styles and garments among others included Miss Benny Thomas and Miss

Bishop W. C. Brown To Address Church Meet at Ft. Wayne



BISHOP W. C. BROWN

FORT WAYNE—Bishop W. C. Brown, Los Angeles, will be the principal speaker for one of the outstanding events in a dedicatory program to be held on Thursday, April 18, at the first AME Zion Church. The church was organized less than three years ago under the leadership of Rev. J. H. French.

The church building is still in process of completion will seat 350 persons. The church was organized with three members and the present membership is 48. The building is constructed of concrete blocks, brick veneer front and stucco.

The church organ will be dedicated on Thursday, April 28, at 8:00 p. m. Preceding the program a dinner will be held at the Westfield Community Center, 5 to 7 p. m. The public is invited.

NEW ALBANY—Delay in carrying out the recently enacted Indiana Anti-Segregation School Law was proposed last week by school board members speaking "unofficially."

Two of the three board members were quoted by Betty Lou Amster, writing in the Louisville Times, as saying New Albany will not make changes next fall as prescribed by the law.

Instead the local board will take a "tech," it was indicated, and wait until September, 1950, before integrating pupils in kindergarten, first-grade, first-year junior high and first-year high school.

The law permits postponement of the changes until 1950, but not for purposes of mere delay. Such postponement is legally justified only if "facilities and equipment are not available for the integration."

It is not contended that this is the case in New Albany.

Denies Negro Approval
Rev. M. Boyde Patrick, pastor of Bethel AME Church, was quick to deny that Negro residents approve the delaying action.

Rev. Patrick challenged a statement attributed to Oscar Bader, school board secretary, that "there is no disposition on the part of either the colored or the white people here to disturb the present situation."

The pastor also refuted a comment by Robert W. Harris, school board treasurer, that "the Negro people are not too happy about the state edict because they would lose their identity in the shuffle."

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Two of the three board members were quoted by Betty Lou Amster, writing in the Louisville Times, as saying New Albany will not make changes next fall as prescribed by the law.

Instead the local board will take a "tech," it was indicated, and wait until September, 1950, before integrating pupils in kindergarten, first-grade, first-year junior high and first-year high school.

The law permits postponement of the changes until 1950, but not for purposes of mere delay. Such postponement is legally justified only if "facilities and equipment are not available for the integration."

It is not contended that this is the case in New Albany.

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athletic program which benefits less than two dozen Negro youths. "The Negro parents accept the challenge of keeping their young people in high school with the prospect of more profitable aspirations and ambitions than the short-lived glamor of a few months of basketball."

Principal's Stand Debated
Again, the Louisville newspaper quoted Leslie J. White, principal of Scribner High School, as saying he could not speak for the feelings of all the Negro teachers but "I do know they expect a terrible reaction—especially those the schools will have to keep because of tenure."

Rev. Patrick observed, however, that "Mr. White denies making the statement accredited to him."

White schools in New Albany have a total student body of 4,280 with 150 teachers, while the Negro schools have 220 students and 11 teachers. Seven of the Negro teachers have fulfilled tenure requirements, and cannot be discharged under Indiana law. The "Negro teacher bog" was raised by Harris in an extreme manner when he said:

"I expect we'll have to fire a few white teachers who have not been in the system five years to provide for the Negroes we will have to keep by law."

This statement is contradicted, of course, by the common-sense reflection that for the same number of students as at present, the same number of teachers will be needed.

Newspaper in Error
Further, the newspaper writer was in error when he declared that "Southern Indiana schools are the only ones affected by the law. Northern and Central Indiana schools have been non-segregated for some time."

The truth, of course, is that the largest school system affected by the law is that of Indianapolis. Certain changes must also be made by Kokomo and other Northern Indiana cities.

There has been, however, more opposition to the letter and spirit of the law in cities and towns which are nearest the Mason-Dixon Line. Even these communities, though, are taking the attitude expressed by Harris when he said: "It's the law and we must abide by it. While the bill does not provide for penalty, we know the state would cut off disbursements to our system and drop us from their approved list."

Finally, Rev. Patrick suggested that "if the money is to be doled out, let it be due to a program of planning with the object of promoting a feasible program which will foster better and more healthy relationships of democracy between all citizens regardless of race, creed or color."

UTILITIES MUST END JOB DISCRIMINATION

The Federation of Associated Clubs and NAACP, in turning their guns against discrimination in employment, are leading in the right direction. Such a crusade, especially against public utilities and city-franchised firms, is long overdue in the Hoosier capital. It would be well if other civic groups would join and make a real fight of it.

A man from Mars would certainly be at a loss, for instance, to understand the Indianapolis Railways' policy of refusing to employ Negro drivers. This company holds a monopoly of transportation by virtue of a franchise from the city government. Negroes actually make up a greater share of its patrons than their percentage in the city's population.

By what conceivable right, then, does the street railways company discriminate against the Negro group in its hiring of drivers? Would anyone be so bold as to say there are no Negroes who could drive trolleys, streetcars and busses? Of course it is well known that Negroes are holding similar jobs in most Northern cities.

The jimcrow practices are simply without justification, and the same goes for the light and power, gas, water and telephone companies. We don't expect them to be moved by Christianity or democracy—but sheer self-interest ought to make them desirous of cultivating better public relations.

It has been said that without economic democracy, political democracy is meaningless. The NAACP and FAC are sounding the great call of a crusade for the right to work—the most basic of all rights. The freedom-loving people of Indianapolis must respond with a single voice and a single purpose.

FAREWELL, DR. RETTIG

The news that Dr. Richard Rettig is leaving the pastorate of the Carrollton Avenue Evangelical and Reformed Church here to become pastor of St. Peter's Church in Pittsburgh, will be received by various Indianapolis residents with differing emotions.

To the upholders of stultifying hypocrisy, Dr. Rettig has at times been somewhat of a thorn in the flesh. He has been active in intergroup activities, both Christian-Jewish and white-Negro. He was named in January to The Recorder's annual Race Relations Honor Roll. The citation hailed him for "fearlessly voicing the Christian conscience in regard to segregated schools and other manifestations of race prejudice."

In short, Dr. Rettig conducted himself like a Christian—which is the last thing a minister, and especially a white minister, is expected by many to do.

By the same token, the fair-minded residents of our city, both Negro and white, feel genuine sorrow at Dr. Rettig's departure. We can only hope that his sincere and active career will prove an example to others.

"BIG YEAR FOR BASEBALL"

Baseball is truly an American sport, and this does not necessarily apply to North America or the U. S. A. because today it has an enthusiastic following in both Americas and all nearby islands.

Founded in the U. S. A. baseball has held a direct or indirect interest of all the people of our land eventually representing people of every race or creed under the sun. Obviously baseball is a democratic sport in the sense noted heretofore. But a real democratic front is now unfolding in the nation's greatest outdoor sport.

Folowing a challenge of two or three organizations and the Negro Press, Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers National League baseball club, in 1947 signed a Negro baseball player, Jackie Robinson. This added something new to the great American pastime, beyond the scope of democratic action or "gate receipts."

Following the success of Jackie Robinson on the diamond and the extra "take" at the gates over the entire league circuit, other teams in both major and minor leagues have become concerned about the hiring of Negro players. Whatever else follows, the door way of opportunity has been opened to all baseball players of talent and mental or physical equipment associated with the sport.

Sporting news releases note that baseball has gone democratic on a national scale. The national interest in baseball has increased, no planets have left their orbits and time moves on to herald more precedents in democratic action. Finally 1949 should be a big year for baseball. Men of all races or creeds will play baseball together throughout the land, and this indicates in some manners that men of talent or skill, regardless of race, creed or national origin will prove again and in other fields their worth on the American scene.

THE NEW RENT CONTROL LAW

Democratic leaders on the national scene including members of Congress have charged recently that Republicans placed themselves on record as opposing the interest of all the people on rent control to side with the real estate lobby.

Further they observe that the national Administration has not discriminated against property owners. But it has not surrendered to the real estate lobby to put millions of tenants, including war veterans with housing problems, at the uncontrolled mercy of greedy landlords.

Some supporters of the new rent control law observe that it does not please landlords or others who believe landlords should be able to profiteer freely while there is need for likely five million housing units. They again observe that eleven GOP Senators and ninety-five congressmen wanted no rent control at all, and voted to support their stand.

Whatever the reader's position is regarding the law, supporters of the measure have noted its highlights as follows:

Rent control has been extended until June 30, 1950. States and localities may end rent control earlier if conditions in their areas so warrant. The approval of the Governor of a state is required on local decontrol.

Landlords of any or all areas are to receive, not whatever the market will bear, but a fair operating income. The Housing Expediter can reconrol areas that he may release from controls if subsequent events justify reconrol.

The Housing Expediter may sue for triple damages in black market rent cases, plugging up a loophole in the old law which left the legal expenses of a suit up to the tenant.



AMERICA'S BURDEN: REMOVE THIS THREAT TO A CIVIL RIGHT

Between The Lines

By Dean Gordon B. Hancock
For ANP

THE DECLINE OF GREAT PREACHING

In August, 1947, I released to the National Baptist Voice, organ of the National Baptist convention representing more than 4,000,000 Negro Baptist communicants, an article entitled "The Decline of Great Preaching". The burden of the article revolved around the possibility that a too studied attempt was being made to intellectualize the preaching of the Gospel. It has come about that even men of meagre training are making attempts to be "scholarly" instead of proclaiming, with all their hearts, the unsearchable riches of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The position was taken that our too great emphasis on scholarship was making of the Gospel only a tail to fly the kite of scholarship, instead of making scholarship a tail to fly the Gospel kite. The appeal of the Gospel as preached and taught by Jesus Christ Himself was an appeal to the heart and not to the head. Whosoever then attempts to "intellectualize" the preaching of the Gospel to give it a head appeal instead of a heart appeal for which it was designed from the beginning, is guilty of prostituting a high and holy privilege.

There is a place for scholarship but the pulpit is not such place; for the simple reason the masses of those who seek the solace of the Gospel are unlettered and a force upon them abstruse abstract theological dissertations is to eventually drive them to the cultist such as Father Divine, Daddy Grace, Holy-Rollers and kindred cults. In the article aforementioned we took serious note of the attempts of too many men to preach and teach at the same time, whereas either of these callings would engage all of one's powers. It was pointed out that when a congregation has a preacher-teacher for a pastor, it shirks its duty by passing along to the school the responsibility for the minister's welfare, while it takes life easy. This is ruinous to the church and the minister involved. Moreover, when a man divides his energies he cannot do his best in either field and the cause accordingly suffers. There is no more subtle handicap today to the church than the teacher-preacher.

This writer has in prepara-

tion a companion article to be released in the near future, when issue will be taken with the subtle "Episcopalization" of the educated Negroes throughout the nation. In our chapel services in all of our schools, we have the services Episcopalized to a marked degree. This is as true of the state supported schools as of the denominational schools. I write without malice towards any denomination, for I have found out that it is not the denomination but the individual that matters most. But it is just as well for us to know what we are doing.

The Negro youths who are being trained in the institutions of the land are not going back to the Baptist and Methodist churches unless they are drawn there by powerful preaching. In other words, unless the Baptists in particular emphasize powerful preaching to overcome the Episcopalization that is now going on, the deterioration of the Baptist church is imminent.

The Baptist who sanctions the ritualistic and liturgical services now universally prevalent in our institutions of higher learning, and fails to emphasize powerful Gospel preaching, is undermining the very foundations upon which he pretends to build. Unless powerful preaching accompanies our present emphasis on ritualistic services, Negro Baptists in particular are parties to their own undoing.

This writer has been waging a one-man campaign for more and more powerful preachers as the one antidote for the mania everywhere too prevalent for the learned Negro to seek the Episcopal or Presbyterian churches or even the Catholic church. It is here contended that the only way to counter this trend is to offer a Gospel menu of powerful preaching. Preaching will stem the tide that is flowing out of the Baptist church at present towards other more ritualistic faiths.

The "Week of Prayer" recently observed by Virginia Union abundantly vindicates my thesis that powerful preaching will attract educated Negroes. Rev. Gardner Taylor, pastor of the Great Concord Baptist church, of Brooklyn literally set Virginia Union on Gospel-fire with a species of powerful preaching that drew students and teachers into a panic of eagerness to hear his powerful messages. It is going to take such preaching to stem the tide of Episcopalization that is rising in our higher institutions of learning.

Controls of evictions have been tightened to plug another loophole and the so-called "voluntary" fifteen percent increase provision is ended.

NO BULL IN THE COW BARN!

The situation in regard to the proposed American Bowling Congress tournament at the State Fairgrounds next summer has not been clarified as we go to press. We desire to go on record, however, as opposing the suggestion that the Cow Barn be turned over to the ABC for their un-American, jimcrow meet.

We submit that things were not handled this way when we saw some magnificent Black Angus cattle displayed along with the Jerseys and Guernseys at the fair last September. After these clean and healthy Indiana cows, the race-minded gentry of the ABC would only mess up the place. We don't want the smell of Hitlerism coming from the Fairgrounds all next summer. Let's have no bull in the cow barn!

In The Nation's Capital

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service

The multi-billion-dollar housing bill, establishing a national housing policy and defining housing objectives, may be called up in the Senate any day now.

During consideration of the bill, Senator John W. Bricker, Republican, of Ohio, will offer what is known as the Cain-Bricker amendment, designed to "protect the civil rights of all citizens of the United States in the management and operation of Government housing." It would be inserted in the declaration of national housing policy.

The declaration of policy states that the general welfare and security of the Nation requires the realization as soon as feasible of the goal of a decent home and a suitable living environment for every American family. It recognizes the necessity of attaining a rate of housing production sufficient to overcome the serious housing shortage and to replace slums and other inadequate housing. It also recognizes that such production is necessary to enable the housing industry to make its full contribution to an economy of maximum employment, production, and purchasing power.

The Bricker amendment would declare it to be the policy of Congress that there be "equality of treatment of all people" and that racial and religious discrimination, or segregation in housing or government credit be prohibited. It further provides that "all housing, owned and operated by the United States, or aided or subsidized in any manner, directly or indirectly, shall be operated without such discrimination or segregation," and that no contract providing for housing on a segregated basis shall be valid.

Under the terms of the proposed amendment, any person who, in the management or operation of such housing, or any government agency, which practices racial or religious discrimination in public housing, shall be guilty of a violation of its provisions and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

After a Democratic caucus, Senator Scott Lucas, of Illinois, the Majority Leader, told reporters he was "confident" that the Cain-Bricker amendment will be defeated. "We believe that the amendment is being put in for the purpose of trying to defeat the housing program," he said.

The Bricker amendment was defeated in the Senate Banking and Currency Committee by a vote of 10 to 2. Liberal Senators, who voted against it, sought to justify their vote by the same line of reasoning as Senator Lucas. Granted that Senator Bricker offered the amendment intending to kill housing legislation, nevertheless there are sound reasons why the amendment should be considered on its merits.

First—The United States, if it is to maintain its place of moral world leadership, must square its practices with its precepts.

Second: Federal financial assistance for slum clearance and redevelopment, low-rent public housing, housing research and farm housing will come from Federal taxpayers, white and colored, and there is no justification for the exclusion of colored persons from such projects on any conditions that are not applicable to all American citizens.

Third: The philosophy of the bill is based upon the concept that, while the housing problem is national in scope, it is fundamentally a local problem, and the responsibility for its solution rests with the local community.

Colored people can get very little satisfaction out of any such philosophy. Without guarantees against discrimination and segregation written into housing legislation, there

developed, and presents few political and commercial obstacles, at least for the present.

The questions which thoughtful Negroes might consider are: What contribution can we make to Africa's development? How can we speed up the slow trend toward self-government for African Negroes in the face of heavy foreign investment? Will the interests of the people be suppressed in order to boost profits for foreign investors?

These questions concern every American, Negro and white, for on them depends the outlook for Negro equality and world democracy.

Voice from the Gallery

By ANDREW W. RAMSEY

NAACP MAGNANIMOUS IN ITS COUNTER-ATTACK ON COMMUNISM

During this period of red-baiting and witch-hunting by the House Un-American Activities Committee and the trial of the top leaders of the American Communist leaders on the charge of treasonable activities it has been the natural thing for genuine liberal organizations to join in the attack on the Communist Party in order to escape the accusation of being Communist dominated.



Such is not the case of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. While the Association has been charged from time to time with being "communist" by Mississippi's mental dwarf, John Rankin, and certain other Dixiecrat members of Congressional smear committee, the epithet failed to stick because most Americans who are familiar with the NAACP know that it is not now nor has ever been dominated by Communists, Republicans, Democrats or any other political party.

It has been the policy of the National Association to accept members without regard to their political faith and since its policy was such Communists were not specifically barred from membership. It is significant, however, that prior to the recognition of Russia by our government in the middle Thirties, there were no known Communists in the membership of the NAACP.

During the period of non-recognition of Russia, the NAACP was constantly under attack by the Communists. With the recognition of the Soviet Union, however, the line changed and the party, which had gained control of the National Negro Congress, put the NAACP on the approved list for its members to join.

With the coming of the war and our entry on the side of Russia, another change became manifest in the attitude of the Communists. Whereas formerly they had made common cause with the NAACP in the fight for the rights of the Negro people, they abandoned their fight for the Negro and urged Negroes to accept jimcrow in the armed forces and industry lest the war effort be stymied. They now made common cause with the Dixiecrats who stated that "now is not the time to fight the race question, we must fight the war."

During the war years the

will be throughout the country replicas of Stuyvesant Town, a project built in New York City by the Metropolitan Life Insurance and given approximately a \$1,000,000 a year in tax exemptions, from which colored tenants are barred.

If any further proof of the necessity of safeguards in the legislation is needed, there is the conduct of the Federal Housing Administration, which has aided and abetted private developers with Federally insured mortgages to write in to leases racial restrictive clauses.

The argument that civil rights legislation must be considered in one package will not hold water. Congress has enacted no civil rights legislation as such since 1875.

The Bricker amendment in pending housing legislation is a necessary restriction on the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the racial restrictive covenant cases if colored people are to be freed from colored zones and allowed to expand into "non-colored" areas.

Voice of the People

YES, THERE IS YET OPPORTUNITY TO THE EDITOR
The Recorder

Dear Sir:

Let's first be men and women of character seekers. Oh, God, help us we pray to find a place in the world. Can it be found? Yes, if we have faith and work to that end. We of the High School graduates are going to the top, and we hope all others will follow. First, we must be men and women of character and intellect, and personality depends in part upon the training that the school and home will give us. Requires a study by we workers of our own talents and interests and thoughtful investigation.

Occupation is very important to our community as well as to ourselves. It may demand at the beginning perseverance and good judgment in

party cooperated with the NAACP and the organization which had been the butt of the venom of the Communists for other years became tolerable.

Immediately after the war, when the relations between the United States and the Soviet Union became strained, the Communists attempted to bore from within and wrest control of the NAACP and failing in this undertaking resorted to their old tactics of name-calling and misrepresenting the role of the Association.

Lately a barrage of attacks on Walter White and the Association have appeared in the Daily Worker, official organ of the American Communist Party. Among the allegations in this publication are the charges that the NAACP is "cooperating with the lynch-bosses" and that it is "betraying the masses."

After months of such vicious attacks, the leadership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People decided to answer the attacks publicly. Accordingly Walter White, the fighting Executive Secretary of the Association, went on the air with a reply to the Communist and Westbrook Pegler, who had attacked the NAACP for reasons diametrically opposed to those of the Communists. In addition, the March 1949 issue of the Crisis Magazine, the official organ of the NAACP, carried a full page editorial setting forth the attitude of that organization toward Communism and the nasty campaign which the party is waging against the Association.

The reply of Walter White over the air was so dignified and devoid of vilification that it caused Colonel Elmer Roosevelt to comment that she did not know how Mr. White could treat his enemies with such generosity.

Likewise the editorial in the Crisis was devoid of emotion. It merely gives a brief summary of the facts in the relationship of the two organizations, and blandly warns that the Communist Party shall not seize control of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It exhorts the members of local branches to see that Communists are not elected to office and as delegates to state and national conventions.

Typical of the article are these sentences from the closing paragraph:

"This does not mean that Communists should be fought as such. They constitute a political party and have rights under the Constitution as do other parties. Those rights must be maintained for all. But their campaign of infiltration and disruption of other organizations such as the NAACP can be prevented if the members will not be deceived by their words."

The fight is on and the NAACP feels certain of victory.



Cancer of the mouth accounts for six percent of all cancer occurring in this country. It is an easily discovered form of cancer. Early recognition and treatment of mouth cancer means a very excellent chance for complete cure.

Doctors think that irritations of all kinds, long kept up, may be responsible for this type of cancer. Be suspicious of any mouth irritation you may have.

For instance, you may have ill-fitting artificial teeth. If continued use causes discomfort, have those teeth fixed immediately. Natural teeth, decayed or broken, may also cause serious mouth irritation and should not be neglected.

Cancer of the lip usually occurs in elderly men, and most often is found on the lower lip. A wart of long duration may precede the onset of mouth cancer. And often a mouth callous, resulting from sharp or faulty teeth, daily exposure to summer sunshine, or smoking, may become cancerous.

However, smokers should be reassured that there is little evidence that cancer of the mouth, lips, or lungs is more common to their tribe than to the non-smoker.

Definite evidence exists that the short clay pipe formerly smoked in Ireland carried a great deal of irritating heat to the lips and many lip cancers were traceable to just such a pipe.

Cancer of the mouth should never be permitted to develop beyond the earliest stages since all parts of the mouth are easily accessible for observation and treatment. If you have a suspicious mouth irritation, callous or sore, see your family doctor.

finding a position. We must be faithful to our work, and steadily making ourselves qualified for a greater responsibility, and the door of opportunities will open for us, if we be men and women of character. Oh, God, help us we pray to find a place in the world.

Very truly yours,
Edward L. De Journett

NAL PRESIDENT SEES GREAT YEAR FOR NEGRO BASEBALL

CHICAGO (AP)—In an interview with Negro baseball players, Walter Rucker, president of the Negro Baseball League, said he expects a "big year" for the league in 1949. Rucker, who is also manager of the Chicago Stars, said he expects the league to have a record year in 1949. He said he expects the league to have a record year in 1949. He said he expects the league to have a record year in 1949.

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Clowns, K. C. Monarchs Clash in Tex. Sun., Mon.

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Jackie Robinson in Scrappy Plays Echoes '47 Style

Jackie Robinson, who played for the Brooklyn Dodgers, is shown in a photo. He is a famous baseball player who broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball.

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The Indianapolis Recorder, April 23, 1949-11 GARY SCHOOLS SCRAMBLE FOR SPOT IN STATE TRACK MEET

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FROBEL HIGH, GARY, LOSES TRACK MEET TO ROOSEVELT

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Capacity House to Greet Dinah, Ravens at Armory Sat.



ALAN LADD is shown above in a scene from "Whispering Smith," due to open Sunday at the Walker theater.



MAKING HIS POINT forcibly is Burt Lancaster, while his partner in crime, Robert Newton, seems in no position to quibble in a scene from "Kiss the Blood Off My Hands," which starts Tuesday at the Park.

BIG QUIZ SHOW WITH PRIZES AND GUEST STARS ON BILL



DINAH WASHINGTON



THE RAVENS

A capacity house is expected to be on hand Saturday night at the Armory on N. Pennsylvania street when Dinah Washington and The Ravens, both winners in a recent national poll, plus George Hudson's orchestra and guest stars

from The Recorder "Dream Band" winners with a big quiz show offering cash prizes make their appearance in a big 4 Star attraction for the price of one. The show starts promptly at 9 p. m. and will offer the latest song hits featuring "I Sold My Heart To Junkman," "I Want To Cry," "In The Rain," "Why Don't You Behave," "Bye-Bye," "Baby Blues," "Send For Me If You Need Me," "Write Me A Letter" and many others. Tickets are now on sale for this spectacular show at all popular spots. Be sure and get yours to p. m. and see something new and different in the way of good entertainment. Bill Powell will act as quizmaster, and dancing will be enjoyed all during the evening.

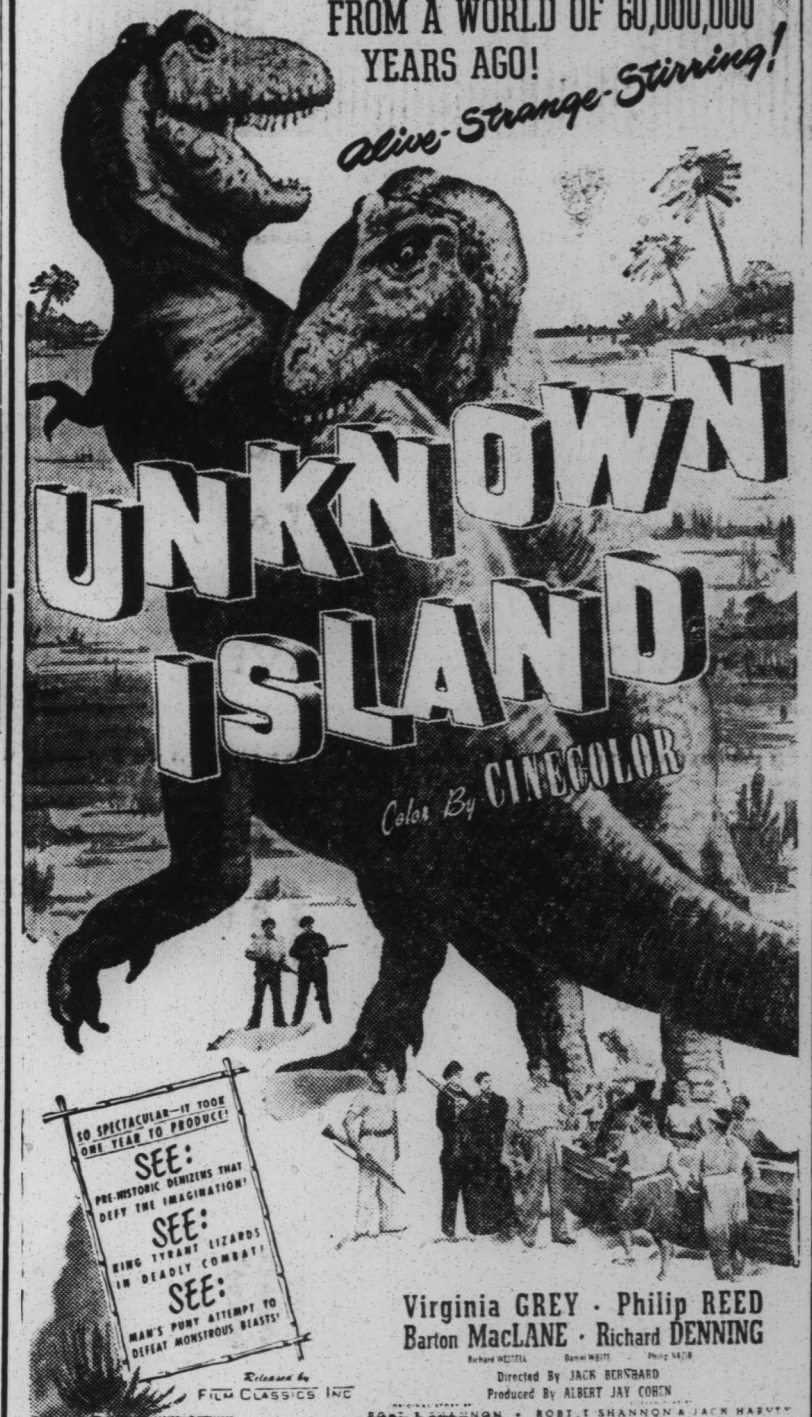
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"Northwest Stampede" at Walker Sun.

RETURNS TO HARLEM

Frederick O'Neal, well-known actor, has returned to Harlem, after spending almost two years in England as the leading man in the famous "Anna Lucasta" play. During the play's run in London and surrounding villages, Mr. O'Neal organized the Negro Theatre company of London. He is one of the founders of the American Negro theatre. (ANP)

"Whispering Smith" Sunday at Avenue

Paramount has not spared the horses (Crosby's excluded) to make Alan Ladd's Technicolor — and Western — debut, "Whispering

Dinah Washington To Record New Series

NEW YORK—Plans are all set for Dinah Washington, the "queen of the juke boxes" to record a new series of wax delights when she returns to New York next week following her brilliant tour as a co-headliner of the sensational three-star unit of the Ravens, Cootie Williams band and La Washington.

"Kiss the Blood Off My Hand" Due at Park Tues.

The "Deep" Are Rated in Top Ten

NEW YORK—The Deep River Boys, whose records of "Recess in Heaven" and "Don't Ask Me Why" are currently ranked among the 10 best-sellers on the RCA Victor label, will hit the record stalls next week with a new RCA Victor label, will hit the record mic version of "Cry and You Cry Alone" and a brand new ballad, "No One No Sweeter Than You."

"Kiss the Blood Off My Hands," story of a hunted criminal's regeneration, opens Tuesday at the Park theater. The picture stars Joan Fontaine and Burt Lancaster, and co-stars Robert Newton, popular British actor. Lancaster portrays a war prison camp derelict whose savage strength and fierce temper are tamed by Miss Fontaine. The story is laid in London's sinister waterfront area. Harold Hecht-Norma Productions, Lancaster's own company, produced the picture for Universal-International release. Norman Foster directed and the story is based on Gerald Butler's graphic novel of the same name.

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PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Coming Events
Sunset Terrace Ballroom
SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd
The Modernettes Club, Dance, Cocktail Party and Show
Buddy Johnson and His Orchestra With Ella Johnson
SUNDAY, APRIL 24th
Amos Milburn, Nation's No. 1 Juke Box King and His Orch.
SUNDAY, MAY 1st
Sonny "Long Gone" Thompson and His Orchestra
FRIDAY, MAY 13th
ILLINOIS JACQUET AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA
SUNDAY, MAY 15th
EARL BOSTIC "Blow Your Brains Out" and His Famous Orch.
SUNDAY, MAY 22nd
ROY BROWN and His Famous Orchestra with Chubby Newsom
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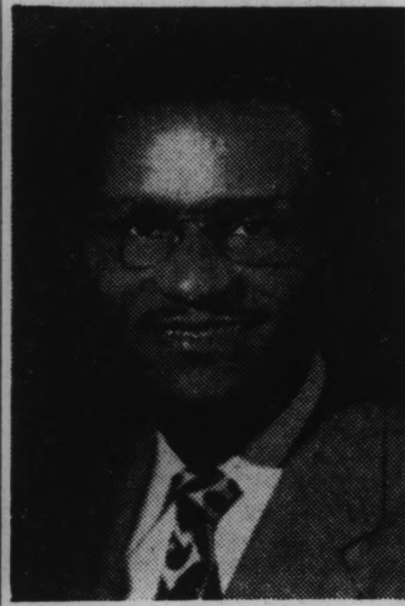
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ALL NEGRO SONG SHOW

Buddy (Baby Don't You Cry) Johnson at Sunset Terrace Sunday Nite

LOVELY ELLA JOHNSON IS STAR VOCALIST WITH BAND



Ophelia Hoy, Blues Singer



Eldridge Morrison, Bandleader



Flo Garvin, Piano



Quincy Ayles, Vocalist



Ronella Sanders, Juvenile Singer



ELLA JOHNSON

Buddy Johnson, who brings his rapidly rising young "Walk 'Em Rhythm" orchestra to the Sunset on Sunday nite is one of the most versatile baton-wielders in the business.

Maestro Johnson, an ace keyboard stylist, fronts his 17-piece musical aggregation from the piano and is responsible for the majority of the band's dynamic arrangements. Then too, Buddy is a noted composer with more than a hundred tunes to his credit. As further proof of his versatility, he

manages to find time to sing out a few rhythm vocals.

One of the Johnson band's biggest features is the vocalizing of Ella Johnson, Buddy's sister. Ella has been with the band since it was organized two years ago, and her vocal of "That's The Stuff You Gotta Watch" is responsible for the fact that this particular Johnson recording has sold more than 300,000 copies on Decca and is still going strong. Ella also scored heavily on the band's discs of "Please, Mr. Johnson" and "When My Man Comes Home."



BUDDY JOHNSON

Winners Invited to Quiz Show

SHOWN ABOVE are five of the winners in The Recorder "Dream Band" contest who'll appear at the quiz show and dance featuring Dinah Washington, The Ravens and George Hudson's orchestra Saturday nite. Other winners in the contest (whose pictures do not appear here will also be honored during the evening. Lack of space prevents us from running the entire group. The show and dance at the Armory starts promptly at 9 P. M.

Recorder "Dream Band" Contest Rated Big Success

THE SUNSET TERRACE literally rocked last Monday nite when the mammoth Recorder "Dream Band" winners put on one of the finest shows ever witnessed in these parts in many years. A crowd of 500 local pleasure lovers turned out to pay homage to a group of ne entertainers and they were doubly paid for coming out. There were no dull moments from the time the show got underway until it closed way past midnight and the folks were still asking for more as the lights were turned out.

Opal Tandy, Recorder writer did a splendid job giving away the many valuable prizes and explaining in detail the purpose of the show in the absence of Scotty Scott, managing editor, who could not be present because of a broken wrist. Suave and personable Bobby Campbell was at his best as emcee and kept the spectators on edge with his inimitable style and finesse in handling the spectacular production.

Harold Smith and Quincy Ayles stole the show with

their fine singing of several popular numbers, but was given a close race for our money by Blues Singing Ophelia Hoy, who had the audience in stitches as she cleverly put over her numbers. George Gibson, the dancing waiter, brought something new and different with his novelty act of dancing while twirling a heavy aluminum tray on one finger and doing numerous splits at the same time. His dance up and down the steps brought the house down. The boy is quite clever and should go places in the near future. Mr. Gibson was an added attraction and is currently vowing patrons at the ritzy L. V. L. Club nitely. Bill Christian, Henry Woods and Bethel the joint rockin' with bass fiddle, saxophone and guitar, re-

spectively. Little Ronella Sanders was unable to be present because of her age, but her mother, Mary Alice, did a fine singing job in her place.

Eldridge Morrison's inter-racial band really sold itself with their vne music during the evening, and already people are asking for their return in the near future. All in all the show was huge success in spite of the fact several fine entertainers did not have an opportunity to appear on the bill.

Certificates of merit were awarded each winner in the poll and a bronze plaque was awarded to Mr. Morrison as band leader of the year. The plaque will remain in his possession until the contest next year, and will pass on to the next winning band leader.

More than 75 white business men and their guests were on hand for the festivities, thanks to Miss Hoy and Mr. Gibson, the dancing waiter.

The Recorder wishes to take this opportunity to thank everybody who helped in any way towards making this show a grand success, and especially thank the merchants for their gifts and Messrs. Howard Filmore, Leland Bailey, George Thompson, George Temple and Edward Bailey of The Recorder staff and Leonard and Leonard, the clever dance team

for their part on the program. These bops are great and promise to be on hand next year when The Recorder gives out with its 1949 edition of the "Dream Band" contest.

J. Saint Clair Gibson, theatrical editor, directed the contest and show.

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MATTHEWS—In loving memory of Homer E. Matthews, who departed this life April 14, 1945. The golden sun has disappeared The sky is dull and gray And we are lonely in our hearts Because you went away. Not just around a corner Or a measurement of a mile But to the vast eternity Beyond our tears and smile. Lula Matthews, Wife. Alia Royston Alberta Morton, Daughters



MRS. ANNA B. HATCHER—In loving memory of Mrs. Anna B. Hatcher, who passed away one year ago April 23, 1948. A loving wife And mother true and kind No other like her on earth we find Not all the gold in all the land Nor jewels, countless as the sand Can take her place with us. Rev. F. R. Hatcher, Husband Jacqueline Harrell, Daughter Emma Johnson, Sister.

MOSBEY—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Meredith Nicholson Mosbey who passed three years ago April 23, 1946. Neath my eyes he faded slowly, Growing day by day more frail Bearing sweetly all his suffering Without murmur, moan or wail He is sleeping—dear husband Where the golden waters flow And I know that he is happy In his everlasting home. From his sorrowing wife, Mrs. Belle Mosbey.

BROOKS—In loving memory of Laura Brooks, our dear mother, who departed this life two years ago, April 26, 1947. They the holy ones and weakly Who the cross of suffering bore Folded their pale hands so meekly Spoke with us on earth no more. Daughters, Nina Rhone, Mayella Bradford Garnet Robinson and Son, Elijah Brooks

CLIFTON E. THOMAS, INFANT'S RITES HELD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13—Funeral services for Clifton Edward Thomas, age ten months, 2638 Burton avenue, infant, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Thomas, were held Wednesday, April 13, at Jacobs Brothers Funeral Home, Infant Thomas died in the Riley Hospital Monday, April 11, where he had been a patient for three months. Survivors include the parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Thomas; a brother, Paul A. Thomas, grandmother, Mrs. Reba Diggs, Houston, Texas, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Henry, city; a maternal grandfather, Dr. B. B. Thomas, Oklahoma City, Okla.; paternal grandfather, the Rev. S. S. Thomas, city, and other relatives.

NEGRO STUDENTS MAY ATTEND LOUISVILLE U.—LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Dr. John W. Taylor, president of the University of Louisville, declared this week that his school may admit Negroes at the graduate level if Federal Judge H. Church Ford's ruling last week that Negroes may be admitted to the University of Kentucky stands.

He would recommend to the board of trustees that colored students be admitted. Dr. Taylor said his school as a public institution supported by taxes should follow the same policies as the state university. Whether the University of Louisville admits Negroes or not depends upon whether Judge Ford's decision is upheld in case of appeal.

S. C. WOMAN LAWYER WINS FIRST JURY CASE—ORANGEBURG, S. C. (AP)—Mrs. Cassandra Maxwell, only Negro woman admitted to the state bar, won her first jury case here when an all-white male jury awarded her client \$900 damages in a \$10,000 suit against the Southern Railway Company.

A law professor at the State A. and M. College, she represented the Rev. F. G. C. Dubois, in a case involving the collision of the plaintiff's auto with a railway passenger train near here in December, 1947. She examined several witnesses

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HAMPTON: We the family wish to extend our deepest and most sincere appreciation to the Lodges and our friends for their kindest sympathy, the beautiful floral tributes, telegrams, cards and car service rendered to us in the passing of our beloved one, Mr. Walter Fay Hampton. We sincerely thank Rev. W. H. Wallace, pastor of Simpson M. E. Church and the Stuart Mortuary for the kindness shown to us in our bereaved hour. The Family.

EDSON—We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, cards, cars extended to us at the passing of our brother and uncle, Loyal C. Edson. We especially thank Rev. J. B. Carter, Rev. Thomas Oston, soloists, pallbearers, Jacobs Brothers, for the efficient services. Jesse L. Edson, Brother. Novella Edson, Sister-in-Law Lillian Lee, Niece. James Harris, Nephew. Emmar Field, Friend.

MOORE—We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the kindness extended us during the illness and death of my wife and our mother, Mrs. Lula Mae Moore. We especially wish to thank Rev. Alexander, Rev. Jefferson and Rev. Lewis for their consolation and helpful remarks, the soloists, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Churchill; those who donated cars and floral offerings and the Stuart Mortuary for their efficient service. The Family.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS
Aaron and Estella Thomas, 2338 James Court, boy
Norman and Erma Graves, 1920 Highland pl., boy
Clifton and Lucille McCary, 630 1/2 N. West st. boy
Clarence and Beatrice Steffy, 2645 Burton st., boy
Earl and Betty Tolliver, 627 Cleveland st., boy
Joseph and Dorothy Bridgewater, 1927 Yandes st., boy
David and Ella Clark, 537 N. California st., boy
John and Elizabeth Petty, 950 1/2 Hosbrook st., boy
Raymond and Winnie Shepherd, 152 1/2 W. 16th st., boy
Carl and Gladys Blue, 2227 Carrollton ave., boy
Henry and Rosetta Russell, 506 Douglas st., girl
Lawrence and Katherine Golden, 223 W. 14th st., girl
Charles and Drusilla Anderson, 2424 Parker st., girl
Robert and Alma Stewart, 2178 N. Capitol ave., girl
Nathaniel and Ruth Williams, 1817 Ludlow st., girl
Orville and Mary Lasley, 2725 Franklin pl., girl
Anderson and Ocie Perkins, 4031 Rockwood st., girl
Clive and Rose Campbell, 766 N. Miley st., girl
Johnnie and Anna Jackson, 645 W. 28th st., girl
Lee and Rosa Burton, 1322 N. Arsenal ave., girl
George and Thelma Clasby, 2609 Keystone ave., girl
Laney and Sally Cork, 1812 Yandes st., girl
Ralph and Letha Clay, 425 Smith st., girl
Herman and Helen Whitelaw, 544 Eugene st., girl
Robert and Anna Senour, 2405 N. Parker st., boy
Maryland and Izora Scott, 312 N. California st., boy
Maurice and Bernice Guynn, 2447 Indianapolis ave., girl
Willie and Lucille Robinson, 542 W. 26th st., girl
Morris and Pauline McCray, 1045 W. 26th st., girl
Raymond and Mary Whitley, 1228 Maderia st., girl
Henry and Ruth Brand, R. R. No. 1, Box 54, Bridgeport, Ind., girl
Grady and Priscilla Curlin, 1653 Hoefgen st., girl

DEATHS
Lula Bell Miller, 77, 1102 W. Vermont st., coronary occlusion
Lizzie Staten, 55, 2437 Martin-

and made the opening argument to the common pleas court jury. Cross-examination and final argument was made by her associate, Atty. Squire Morgan.

FUNERALS BY STUART MORTUARY

APRIL 13th—Rites were held Wednesday for Mr. Walter Fay Hampton in Stuart Mortuary Chapel at 1:00 p. m. Burial at Greenfield. The Rev. W. H. Wallace in charge. He was an Elk, a Shriner and a 32nd Degree Mason.

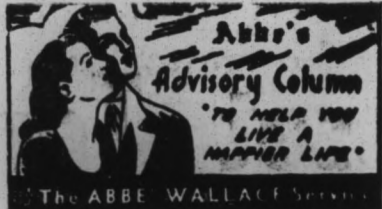
APRIL 15th—Mr. Abraham Nezeley's services were held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock in Stuart's Chapel. Elder T. R. Murff officiated. Burial in New Crown Cemetery.

APRIL 19th—Services for Little Hollis Dale Campbell, age 2, were held Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock in the chapel. He died at Riley Hospital from injuries received being burned. Burial was in Woodhaven.

AMBULANCE SERVICE BY STUART

APRIL 14th—Mrs. Doris Roberts Christian and new-born son were returned to their home, 1908 Highland Place from General Hospital, Thursday.

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S. C.—I have been seeing a man and he says he loves me but my husband is much better to me than he is. I am not too pleased doing things like this. Would you advise me to stop and live true to my husband?

Ans.: It would be a bitter pill for you to have to swallow if your husband took up this practice, wouldn't it? He is deserving of the same loyalty that you expect. Don't allow this man's apparent interest in you to go to your head—it isn't serious. Live true to your mate and your conscience will be clear.

I. T. M.—I am a hard worker. I save my money and do right until I get a nice sum ahead then I will go on a binge and spend the whole thing up and it doesn't do me any good. I hate myself when I pull a trick like this.

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C. S.—I read your column every week. I finished elementary school in 1943. My grandfather was unable to send me any further in school, so I have been sitting down here at home quite a while and now I want to go to work. I can't seem to find a job. Do you think I will?

Ans.: Jobs are available but you will have to exert some effort if you find one. Buy your local newspaper and read the want ads—answer them every day and in the course of a week or so you should have a job. Run an ad under "Situations Wanted" if you cannot seem to make a contact and get your friends to help you. Once you land a job you don't be able to "sit down"—and you're going to have to work.

M. G. S.—The last time I wrote

dale ave., cerebral hemorrhage
Annie Thompson, 51, 1133 N. Tremont st., hypertension
Theresa J. Hagan, 74, 2147 Martindale ave., pneumonia
Walter F. Hampton, 58, 329 1/2 Indiana ave., carcinoma
Isadore Jones, 57, 723 Maxwell st., pneumonia
Spencer Minor, 90, 1214 Muskingum st., cardiovascular renal
Cecil G. Motley, 49, 231 Puryear st., diabetes mellitus
Mollie L. Caldwell, 72, 1037 Fayette st., sclerotic heart
Abraham J. Negley, 70, 1336 Bellefontaine st., coronary occlusion
James Vaughn, 75, 611 W. St. Clair st., cerebral thrombosis
Stella Bridgewater, 74, 701 Drake st., arteriosclerosis

you my husband and I was not together. We have gone back together now and we are doing fine. He has a good job and I am out of work. I thought if I went to work and saved what I earned, we might be able to buy a house some day. Do you think this is a good idea?

Ans.: It is the only way that you will get in a home of your own anytime within the next few years. Your husband makes a living but he doesn't make enough to insure you of a home in the near future. Go to work and save every penny that you earn and continue to live on what your husband makes and you will have a down payment on a place in a couple of years.

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The funeral services for Mr. Calvin White Jr. were held at the Westside Chapel April 11th. Rev. P. D. Jacobs officiated. Burial in Hopkinsville, Ky.

The funeral services for Mr. Herman S. Stephens were held at the Westside Chapel April 13th. Rev. Benjamin B. Benjamin officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral services for Mr. Isadora Jones were held at the Westside Chapel April 13th. Rev. T. J. Edwards officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral services for Little Clifton Edward Thomas were held at the Westside Chapel April 13th. Rev. C. J. Dailey officiated. Burial in Crown Hill.

The funeral services for Rev. Spencer Minor were held at the Westside Chapel April 14th. Rev. P. D. Jacobs officiated. Burial in Jackson, Miss.

The funeral services for Mr. Samuel E. Dobbins were held at the First Freewill Baptist Church April 14th. Rev. T. J. Edwards officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral services for Mr. James S. Vaughn were held at the Westside Chapel April 16th. Rev. I. Albert Moore officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Caldwell were held at the Phillips Temple C. M. E. Church April 14th. Rev. C. J. Dailey officiated. Burial in Wood Haven.

The funeral services for Mrs. Stella Bridgewater were held at the Westside Chapel April 16th. Rev. P. D. Jacobs officiated. Burial in New Crown.

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Legal Notices

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana.
No. B-68582.
Obo Smith, Plaintiff vs. Ruth Smith, Defendant.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the second day of March, 1949, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Ruth Smith and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Ruth Smith is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Ruth Smith is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the first day of June, 1949.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the first day of June, 1949, the same being the 27th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in May, 1949, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
4/2/3t.

Cary D. Jacobs, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana.
No. B-69418.
William McCray vs. Sadie McCray.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 7th day of April, 1949, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Sadie McCray and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Sadie McCray, lives at 840 Alma Street, Memphis, Tennessee, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Sadie McCray is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 10th day of June, 1949.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 10th day of June, 1949, the same being the 5th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1949, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
4/16/3t.

Frank R. Beckwith, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss: In the Circuit Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana.
No. 66098.
Florence E. Robinson vs. Myrtle J. Robinson.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 11th day of April, 1949, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Myrtle J. Robinson and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Myrtle J. Robinson is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant, Myrtle J. Robinson, is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 11th day of June, 1949.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 11th day of June, 1949, the same being the 6th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1949, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
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Cary D. Jacobs, Atty.
NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.
In the Probate Court of Marion County, April Term, 1949.

In the Matter of the Estate of Haywood Sampson, Deceased. Estate Docket 140, Page 51088. Notice is hereby given that Marie Crockett as Administratrix of the above named estate has presented and filed her account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 30th day of April, 1949, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
4/16/2t.

Max White, Atty.
NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.
In the Probate Court of Marion County, April Term, 1949.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Wright, Deceased. Estate Docket 40, Page 50832. Notice is hereby given that Jennie Coleman as administratrix of the above named estate has presented and filed her account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 7th day of May, 1949, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
4/23/2t.

Charles Quincy Mattocks, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss: In the Circuit Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana.
No. 66108.
Andrew Reynolds vs. Emma Reynolds.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 12th day of April, 1949, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Emma Reynolds is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Emma Reynolds is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 10th day of June, 1949.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 10th day of June, 1949, the same being the 5th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1949, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
4/23/3t.

Robert Lee Brokenburr, Atty.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has duly qualified as Executrix of Estate of Lucinda Hayden, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.
Marjorie Louise Smith.
No. 144-52709. 4/23/3t.

Ill. Governor Frees Woman Framed in Ga.

CHICAGO (ANP)—Mrs. Laurie Jefferson, 39-year-old native of Fort Valley, Ga., who fled from a Macon, Ga., workhouse after having been sentenced to hard labor on a frame-up, was given her freedom here last week by Gov. Stevenson. She was arrested here several weeks ago at the request of Georgia authorities.

Her freedom was based on her story that she was framed by Sheriff W. H. Beeland of Fort Valley when she refused to testify that the Macon chief of police was taking graft.

She said she was arrested in Macon by the sheriff who tried to force her to sign a statement that the police chief was collecting graft from bootleggers. When she refused to do so, the sheriff charged her with possessing a pint of whiskey. Brought into court, she was sentenced to 18 months in the workhouse.

Mrs. Jefferson escaped and came to Chicago, where she was rearrested. When Sheriff Beeland came to take her back to Macon, he was ordered to appear at a hearing before Gov. Stevenson. He admitted that he had tried to force Mrs. Jefferson to sign the statement and also that he had sent her to the workhouse on a false charge.

Visit Church In Hendersonville

Mrs. HATTIE A. WATKINS, Reporter
HENDERSONVILLE, Tenn. — Rev. Isom Starks and Rufus Douglass, both of Stark Knob, were visitors at St. John Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Starks preached the sermon. * Members of the C-ME church of Avondale rendered a program at Rockland Baptist church Sunday night. * Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Watkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams and children Sunday. Also guests were Mrs. Sam Williams and Charlie Williams, Castalian Springs. Dinner was served at a table decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Watkins was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Fannie N. Williams.

Present Pageant In Plainfield

PLAINFIELD — A pageant "Palms in His Pathway" was presented here Sunday, April 10, with Rev. J. C. Mitchell as narrator. Other roles included Cassie Swann the mother; Dorothy Mitchell, the learner; Nancy Swann, the toilet; Julia Mitchell, the needy one; Eugenia Crowe, the needy one; and Marie Swann, the mourner. Songs were sung by the choir, with Gladys Carbin at the piano. * The girls' trio from Greensboro sang at the Indiana boys school Sunday morning, and later for morning services at Bethel AME church. Miss Laura Marie Swann sang at the YWA missionary party recently. * The YWA missionary party with Mrs. Nancy Swann Friday night. * Katherine Swann will celebrate her birthday April 26. * The choir of Bethel AME church rendered special Easter music at the Sunday morning service. Mrs. Gladys Carbin is organist, and Mrs. Laura Cloud is president.

Brazil Club Is Reorganized

By YVONNE GRISSOM
BRAZIL—The Junior and Senior Pals club has been reorganized under a new name, the Star Dust club, selected by Miss Rosemary Wood, financial secretary, April 10. The first official meeting will be held Saturday April 30, at 8 p. m. New officers are: Mrs. Cox, vice-president; Miss Eleanor Blakemore, secretary; Theodore Johnson, reporter; and Charles Nave, club snooper. Special guests at the April 10 meeting were the Misses Shirley and Anna May Nave, New Albany. Topic for discussion at the next meeting will be "Is It Wise to Marry in Your Teens?"

Easter Program In Logansport

LOGANSPORT — The Sunday school of Bethel AME church, under the leadership of Mrs. Clarence Bellamy, rendered an Easter program Sunday. * Funeral services for Mrs. A. Dickerson were conducted Thursday afternoon of last week by Rev. Ralph Jackson, Puri, formerly pastor of the local AME church. * The Church Women's council met recently at Ninth Street Christian church. * Mesdames Ethel Crosley and Pauline Allen and the Misses Harriet Frisby and Pauline and Dorothy Malone attended the style show in Kokomo. * Mrs. Thelma Crane, Niles, Mich., was a recent visitor here. * Rev. S. F. Bustin, pastor of Bethel AME church, has been successful in organizing the young people. * Logansport, along with other up-state areas, was hit by a blizzard and snow storm which lasted from Friday to Easter day.

Peru Club Views Exhibit

PERU — The Willing Workers club was entertained by Mrs. Geo. Blanks last Sunday. Chief attraction was a view of the art exhibit at the Peru Miami county court house. * Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maberry, Chicago, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maberry, Sunday. * Rev. R. W. Jackson preached at the funeral of Mrs. A. Dickerson in Logansport last Thursday afternoon. * Mrs. William Lenore visited relatives and friends in Kokomo Sunday. * The egg hunt here was called off due to unseasonable weather. Peru was hit by a blizzard and driving snowstorm, with steady snowfall from Good Friday to Easter day. * Rev. James Dupe conducted services on scheduled time Sunday at Mt. Herman Baptist church. * Miss Julia Ann Jackson, who has been visiting in Marion, has returned home. * On the sick list are Mrs. Walter Hervey and Messrs. Charles Moss and Dan Johnson.

Hampton Trustees To Seek New President

HAMPTON, Va. (ANP)—Will the board of trustees of Hampton Institute discuss the selection of a permanent president for that institution when it meets here April 29? No information could be secured from the announcement of the meeting was made last week. Acting president of the school is Alonzo G. Moron, who is also business manager. Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College, has been under consideration for a long time as the most likely candidate for the post. Moron took over the duties last Oct. 25 from Dr. Ralph B. Bridgman, against whom the students and faculty voiced objections.

Muncie Social

By MRS. WILLA L. HUNT
MUNCIE—Munsyana day nursery, a Red Feather Community Fund agency, which provides day care for children of working mothers, had a total attendance of 330 in March. Mrs. Lucille Williams, supervisor, reported to the board of directors last Tuesday evening, when the board met in the nursery room, 637 E. 2nd st. She noted that there was an enrollment of 45 children from 26 families, with four new enrollments and four applications awaiting approval.

Gifts received during the month included two dolls and eleven phonograph records from Theta Sigma sorority at Ball state college, phonograph records from Mesdames Walter Murphy and Mary Payton, toys from Bernard Freund, and a table lamp from the Cinderella shop. Larry Carter was feted at a birthday party given by his mother and grandmother. The 42 children who attended received balloons as favors.

Special guests at the board meeting were Wilbur Piepenbrink, executive secretary of the Muncie Community Fund, and Paul Mauzy, Community Fund board member. Mr. Piepenbrink gave instructions and information about the two nursery schools operating in Muncie as associate agencies of the Community Fund. Board members attending were Mrs. John Lucas, chairman, who presided; and Mesdames George Reynolds, O. J. Findley, Henry Smith, Foster Gooley, Harvey Scott, Louise Parrott, Willa Hunt, and Marcellois Ashby and Miss Lena Belt. Mrs. Levan Scott, another board member, did not attend.

A Phalanx fraternity chapter was organized last Wednesday evening in the Madison Street Branch YMCA. The organization is composed of young men between the ages of 18 and 25. Officers elected were Lloyd Edwards, president; Kenneth Williams, vice-president; Clarence Williams, secretary; Earl Henderson, treasurer; and Ananias Mason, mentor. Committee chairmen are Kenneth Williams, program; Clarence Graves, social; Clarence Williams, membership; Earl Black, service; Earl Henderson, financial; Otis Edwards, athletic; and Floyd Hoppgood, religious.

NEW CIVIL RIGHTS LAW SIGNED BY N. J. GOVERNOR

TRENTON, N. J. (NNPA)—Governor Alfred E. Driscoll last night signed the Freeman civil rights bill in ceremonies here at the State Capitol.

The new law, which is already being hailed as a model of civil rights legislation, not only prohibits segregation and discrimination in the fields of public accommodations and education, but also contains "teeth" to enable the State to enforce it through the issuance of "cease and desist" orders.

New Jersey thus becomes the only state in the union having laws which enable the state itself to issue cease and desist orders against segregation in the fields of employment, education, and public accommodations.

The new law is so designed that the enforcement agency which was set up to administer the New Jersey fair employment practice law in 1945 has its scope broadened to include the handling of complaints of discrimination in the entire area of public accommodations.

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The bill originally was proposed by the Committee on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress in 1947. After it was drafted, a Joint Committee on Civil Rights was set up with Herbert H. Tate, as chairman. Public sentiment was then mobilized through the work of sixty organizations supporting the bill.

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Have Egg Hunt In Columbus

COLUMBUS — Easter services were held at Second Baptist church, The Sunday school gave an Easter program, and the junior choir sang. After the program an Easter egg hunt was given. Prizes were won by Allen Smith, "Sissy" Morton, and Irene Smith. * George Reedy Dancer left for Lockbourne air base, Ohio, Saturday morning. He has re-enlisted in the medical corps. * Elmer Goins spent the week-end with Seymour with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Senours. * Mrs. Prentice Smith and daughters and Mrs. Hobart Hogue and daughters motored to Indianapolis Saturday morning. * Mrs. Wayne Hanley and daughter went to Indianapolis Saturday morning. * Mrs. Mabel Phillips was hostess to a Friday plastic party given by Miss Fannie Patton, Kokomo, recently. * Bill Morris is home from Chicago visiting his parents. * Mr. and Mrs. Roy Litzy and Mrs. Lavetta Peck and family visited the women's mother, Mrs. Clara Brewer, in North Vernon. * Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and daughter visited in North Vernon Sunday afternoon. * Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson had recent guests Mrs. Merry Highbaugh and family, Indianapolis. * Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown accompanied Rev. J. Brown here Sunday, April 10. Mrs. Brown gave a reading at Second Baptist church in the morning and spoke at the AME church in the afternoon. * Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Kirkpatrick, Ben Gooden, John Stewart, Roy Litzy, Pat Edmonds, and Arthur Hooks and Mesdames Jessie Stewart and Chester Lettvea Pecks attended the meeting of the Independent Sixteen club in Seymour recently. * Horace Alfred, Fort Knox, visited friends here last week. * M. Linfield, Lockbourne air base, Ohio, visited Mrs. Della Riley last week. * Mrs. Elizabeth Hogue and the Misses Thelma and Joann Hogue spent Saturday in Indianapolis. * June Frazier, Sharon and Ben Gooden, Joann and Thelma Hogue, Buddy King, Ray and Anna Mae Hanley, Roland Morton, Bennie Shipley, and Howard Smith visited the skating rink in North Vernon Friday night.

Adults visiting the rink were Mrs. and Mesdames Pat Edmonds and Arthur Booker. Mesdames Barbara Crowe and Stella McAvie, and Yawrence Starks. * The Ladies Bible class met with Mrs. Arthur Booker. After the meeting a luncheon was served.

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A reception was held at the new CIO hall following the wedding. The bride and groom will reside with her parents in this city following a short honeymoon in Detroit.

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The Negro officers, who become the first to receive regular army commissions in the Women's Army Corps are: Capt. Bernice G. Hughes, Xenia, and 1st Lt. Minnie P. Patterson, New York City.

Capt. Hughes, the present commanding officer of Company "B," first battalion, WAC Training center at Camp Lee, Va., will be sworn into the regular army with the rank of Major and will become the second Negro field grade officer in the Women's Army Corps.

Maj. Harriet West is now serving as assistant post inspector at the Kitzingen Training center in Germany.

Maj. Hughes, a graduate of Ohio State University, was employed in the Dayton, Ohio, school system as a teacher of Romance languages before entering the service in 1942. She received her commission from the WAAC Officer Candidate school at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, on May 17, 1943.

1st Patterson entered the service following her graduation from Virginia State College in Petersburg, Va. She received her commission as a third officer the rank equivalent to a second lieutenant, in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Fort Des Moines, the same date. She will return to the army from civilian life to accept her regular army commission.

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Various angles of the subject, "Is the Negro Newspaper Here to Live Or Die?" will be advanced by the following journalists: Thomas W. Young, president of the National Negro Journal and Guide and president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers' Association; Charles H. Loeb, news editor, Cleveland Call and Post; Fletcher P. Martin, city editor, Louisville Defender, and Nieman fellow at Harvard University, 1946-47; Dowdal H. Davis, general manager, Kansas City Call; and William G. Nunn, managing editor, Pittsburgh Courier.

A work shop for high school journalists will be conducted Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3.

with concentrated instructions, movies on the field of communications, newspaper assignments, and talks by experienced teachers and newspaper workers.

Dean Kenneth Olsen, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, will address the Headliner banquet, May 3, in the university cafeteria. Awards to the winners of the annual state high school feature writing contest will be presented at this affair. Likewise the Lincoln Clarion staff member winning the alumni award will be named and given the cash prize donated by journalism graduates of Lincoln.

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THE POMADE THAT DOES NOT LEAVE THAT DULL, WAXY LOOK • HELPS KEEP HAIR GLOSSIER, SMOOTHER, SMART

FOR MEN
10c & 25c
SIZES